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Plug Change . . . 90-Minute Job

DETROIT (UPI)—Don't plan on changing spark plugs yourself if you've just bought a new Chevrolet Monza with the larger, optional V-8 engine. It's next to impossible unless the engine is lifted part way out of its compartment.

Chevrolet doesn't like to refer to the problem as the "engineering goof" of 1975, but does admit there are some problems. Even an experienced mechanic will take close to 1½ hours to change the eight plugs.

The only way to change the plugs, says Chevrolet, is to loosen the engine mounts and then lift the engine slightly on a hydraulic jack so the mechanic can reach the one plug that is blocked by another piece of equipment.

There's no such problem if the new sporty compact is equipped with the standard four-cylinder engine.

In a service bulletin to its dealers, Chevrolet said they would be paid for one hour and 20 minutes labor for changing the eight sparkplugs under warranty while the change on most V-8 engines takes between 30 and 40 minutes.

That means a cost of about $15 to a Monza sparkplug change, compared to $7 on most cars.

Some Detroit-area Chevrolet dealers said the change could take even longer than allowed by the company under warranty. Customers wanting tune-ups might find themselves faced with a higher bill than expected, the dealers said.

Spring Session Feb. 18

The spring session of the B.C. Legislature will begin Feb. 18, Premier Barrett announced today.

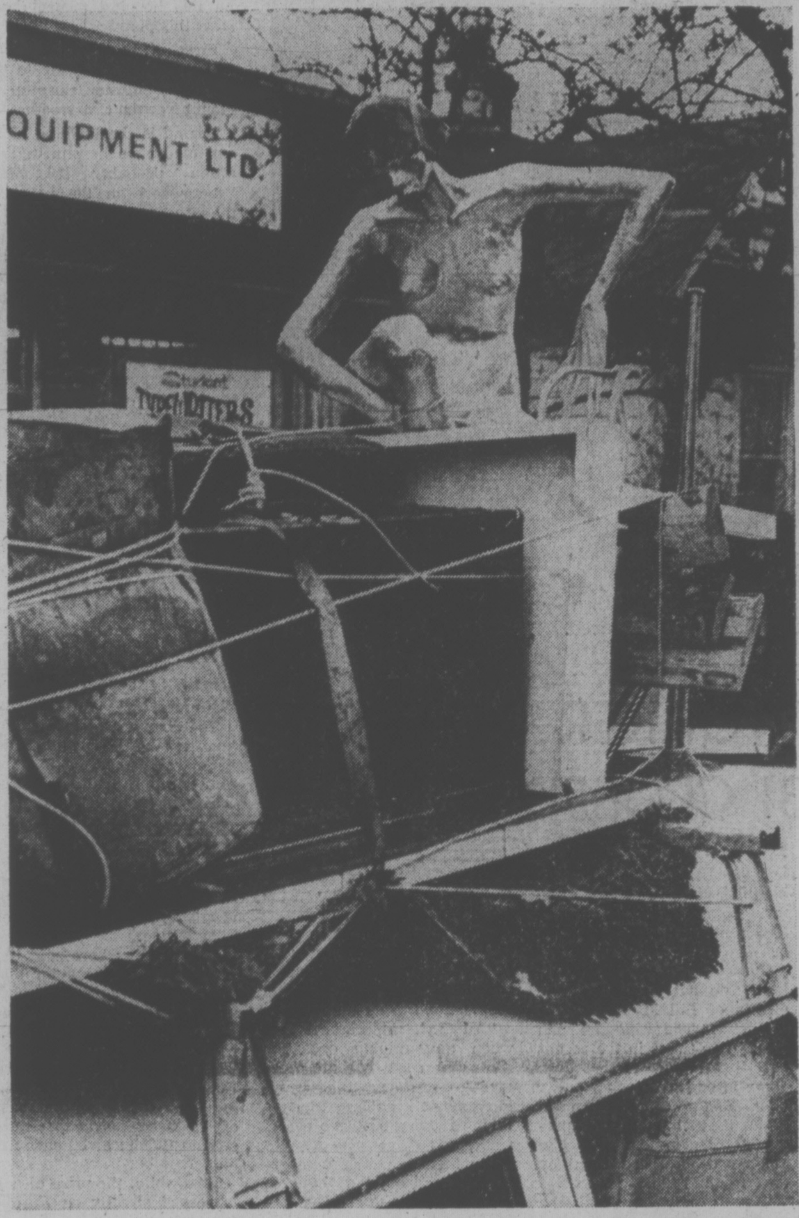
The start of the session is later than usual, said Barrett, because new limits on debate will make it easier for budget debate to completed before the March 31 end of the fiscal year.

The premier also said much of the legislative program was enacted in the fall session necessitating a shorter sitting this spring.

MLAs will be called together Feb. 17 to prorogue the previous session of the house, will return Feb. 18 for the opening throne speech and the following week the 1975-76 budget will be presented.

Barrett would not comment on the possible length of the session and would not discuss the government's legislative program for the sitting.

Walkouts Threat To '76 Olympics



BREEZY RIDER made of fibreglass and wearing nothing but a frown and a coat of silver paint was observed Wednesday atop a packed station wagon parked on Kings Road near Douglas Street. Not exactly a hot seat but certainly an eye-catcher. (Bill Halkett photo)

Times News Services

MONTREAL — The fate of the 1976 Summer Olympics was called into question Wednesday as Quebec's construction industry, truck transportation and petrochemical industry continued to face worker walkouts.

With about 35 major construction projects, including the Olympic site, idled in Montreal by an iron workers' strike, Quebec Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer held a cabinet meeting in Quebec City to discuss solutions to an industry-wide demand for cost-of-living increases.

With construction work on the east-end Montreal Olympic site critically behind schedule, Cournoyer said Tuesday that the Games risk being "seriously compromised to the point where they could well be cancelled."

There is a threat that major facilities, primarily the covered stadium, on the Olympic site would have to be modified to meet the July, 1976, deadline for construction completion, he added.

No ministers were available for comment on the meeting but a spokesman for Cournoyer said he returned here to prepare for a labor and manpower legislature committee meeting next Tuesday which will hear representatives from both sides in the dispute.

Meanwhile, the Trucking Association of Quebec said a walkout by 2,500 truck drivers "could prove disastrous" for the province's mining and food distribution industries.

Most major refining companies here foresaw little immediate disruption to service because of a strike by 1,500 workers at five oil and chemical plants.

Jacques Gilbert, a spokesman for the trucking association, said "some vital sectors of the Quebec economy are coming to a standstill" as a result of the drivers' strike, launched by Local 106 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to back demands for cost-of-living wage adjustments.

Elsewhere in the country, more layoffs and production cuts Wednesday, gave support to increasing signs of weakness in the economy.

In Winnipeg, John C. Gilmer, president of CP Air, said unless there is a reversal in economic trends in 1975 there might be layoffs by CP Air, some cuts in customer service and higher fares.

In other developments:

—Westinghouse Canada Ltd. announced that about 1,200 hourly and salary employees will be laid off when the major appliance division closes Feb. 24-28. Thirty workers will be laid off indefinitely. The company blamed a sales drop because of a slump in housing starts.

—The drop in housing construction also hit the Alberta lumber industry where only one in three people normally employed by the industry are working.

Long Strike Seen

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen said today his personal feeling is that if there is a strike of city employees, it will be a long one lasting three or four months.

He also said that if municipalities are going to be placed in an increasingly difficult economic position by ever-higher wage demands, the inevitable result will be "substantial layoffs" of municipal staffs—a trend already evident in many American citie

That would mean certain "semi-non-essential services" such as the library system and Camosun College would also have to be cut back.

Asked at his weekly news conference on what basis he predicted the duration of a possible strike, the mayor said he assumed the strike would be "a test of strength," and "to get the maximum duress I suppose the union (the Canadian Union of Public Employees) would stay out that long."

He summed up the attitude of city management as "not necessarily a strike but a strike if necessary."

"We shall just have to face the consequences," he said, adding that citizens will have to show a far greater sense of individual responsibility in coping with the problems posed by withdrawal of essential services.

Besides treating and condensing their garbage to the minimum amount possible, people would have to "stop throwing gum, cigarettes and refuse on the streets; stop shooting orange lights and knocking down telephone poles."

Pollen said he has been encouraged to receive several offers from citizens prepared to help out with various tasks in the event of a strike, including garbage collection and grass cutting in parks and on boulevards.

Asked if the city was likely to improve on its latest offer

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Arsenic Scare For Yellowknife

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TORONTO — A nine-year-old federal study never released by the federal government indicates high rates of sickness and death in Yellowknife, possible related to arsenic from nearby mines, CBC radio said Wednesday.

The network said the report was prepared in 1966 by the department of national health and welfare. The station did not say how a copy of the report was obtained.

Arsenic affects many parts of the body, leading to everything from skin diseases to gastric cancers, and one of the doctors interviewed said as far as he was concerned no amount is acceptable in the environment. The CBC says the report discovered that diseases of the nervous system, and resulting deaths, respiratory disease, deaths from digestive ailments and deaths resulting from accidents, poisonings and violence were all higher in Yellowknife than would have been expected. It noted, however, that while the deaths per thousand from accidental poisonings and violence were 2.77 in Yellowknife, compared with the Canadian average of .90, the average rate for the rest of the Northwest Territories was 1.56.

Government officials would neither confirm nor deny that the health department has withheld publication of such a study.

"We're looking at the situation and will be in a position to comment shortly," said a health hazards bureau spokesman.

"I can't tell you what shortly means; it could be tomorrow or it could be . . . "

Asked to confirm the existence of the report, he said, "I'd rather not say right now."

Calls to other spokesmen were fruitless, resulting in referrals to more officials who, in turn, referred questions to others.

Health Minister Marc Lalonde and others were "in a meeting right now."

In the U.S., concern is growing that arsenic is causing thousands of cancer cases and that a million or more American workers may be putting their lives on the line

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B.C. Bank Plan Close—Barrett

A provincial alternative to the established Canadian banking system may come as early as this spring, Premier Dave Barrett said today.

The premier told reporters his government is "earnestly working" on an alternative to chartered banks for British Columbia and will not hold back on the plan as an election device".

"It will be ready to go sooner than most people think," said Barrett. He did not exclude the possibility that new legislation setting up some kind of B.C. banking establishment will be introduced in the spring session of the legislature.

The premier has never disclosed what form his alternative will take but said today he looks with favor on the credit union system of co-operative banking.

He again attacked the established banking system for being "inflexible and usurious" and said the chartered banks' 23 per cent profit last year was "extremely inflationary".

A new B.C. Bank would provide B.C. residents with low cost mortgages and loans, said Barrett.

LANDLORD CHARGED

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Rentalsman's Office has charged the president of the B.C. Rental Housing Council with four contraventions of provincial landlord and tenant legislation.

In a writ filed Wednesday by rentalsman investigator Anthony Dibley, Richard Dolman, of Vancouver, is alleged to have unlawfully increased rent within a 12-month period, failed to provide three months' written notice of the change of rent, charged an increase in rent of more than eight per cent and charged an unlawful damage deposit exceeding $50.

The writ said the alleged violations occurred between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 1972, at a Vancouver address.

Dolman was asked to answer the charges in court Jan. 22.

SNOW THIS TIME?

Victoria may get its share tonight of winter storms felt Wednesday on the city's perimeter, the rest of the west coast, inland to the Great Lakes and down the Atlantic seaboard.

A forecast of sub-freezing temperatures, some wind and the possiblity of two, three or four inches of snow was held out by the Victoria weather office today.

Part of the same weather system that swept in from the Pacific Tuesday, the disturbance was expected to weaken today in terms of wind, but with colder air the risk of more snow at lower as well as higher levels is foreseen.

Areas near the seafront may escape snow but feel winds that could still reach gale force in Juan de Fuca Strait, reaching a peak this evening.

There is little immediate threat of an Arctic disturbance reaching this far south, even though the upper coast and interior may feel some spillage of super-cold air from the icecap.

Lows tonight in Greater Victoria will be in the 25-30 range, with Friday's high expected to reach 40.

Continuous snow was forecast for the southern Vancouver Island and southwest B.C. region starting about noon today, moving east towards Washington and tapering off overnight to flurries Friday.

The brunt of Wednesday's storm on the island was felt north of Cobble Hill, although hazardous highway conditions started about Goldstream.

Wet snow with freezing periods caused slick pavement on the highways, and in communities such as Nanaimo where four to 11 inches of snow had fallen Tuesday, surfaces packed hard and became icy.

Nanaimo buses were halted at 8 p.m. and a rash of accidents was reported. Courtenay and Campbell River were in similar condition, as were the highways to Kelsey Bay and Gold River, which had already had more than a foot of snow removed.

Hydro failures were common in Nanaimo area, where at East Wellington electricity was off for 17 hours to noon Wednesday.

Elsewhere, heavy snow clogged the passes for major east-west highways in Washington, stalling cars and bringing avalanche warnings.

In northern Utah there was up to a foot of snow and at the California-Nevada boundary a 50-mile section of highway was posted as avalanche area.

Storm effects were felt in Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oregon, the plains states, Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley, Indiana and Florida, where a tornado struck.

Blast Toll Rises to 8

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Searchers combing the ruins of an explosion-flattened building today found the body of an eighth victim of a Wednesday afternoon blast that destroyed the office-apartment structure in downtown North Bay.

Police said they believe this accounted for all the persons known to have been in the two-storey Barry Building before it was demolished.

The explosion was followed by fire that sent flames shooting 150 feet into the air injured 38 persons—some through burns and others hit by flying debris on the street — and eight remain in hospital today. (See picture on Page 2.)

Margaret Gets a Seat In Free-Flight Furore

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Margaret Trudeau holds free travel passes from Air Canada and CP Air even though the spouses of her husband's cabinet colleagues have been denied similar privileges.

Michael Duclos, a CP Air spokesman, said Wednesday the pass was given to the prime minister's wife "because she is the first lady of the land, sort of."

Duclos added he thinks wives of previous prime ministers also were granted passes.

An Air Canada spokesman also confirmed the pass which entitles her to free, first-class travel on any route the airline serves just the same as members of the cabinet and several other selected high government officials.

The spokesman was unable to say if wives of previous prime ministers had been accorded the same privileges.

Late last year Air Canada applied to the Canadian transport commission for permission to give similar annual passes to the wives of all cabinet members and was turned down in a Dec. 30 decision.

The airline had made similar requests of the commission previously and been turned down.

Its routes now cover North America, the Caribbean, and parts of Europe and Asia.

Commenting on that decision of the commission, a spokesman for Transport Minister Jean Marchand said the request likely was made by the airline because it would be easier to issue annual passes to each of the wives than process each individual request for the same kind of passage each time they wanted to make a trip.

Six MPs' wives, meanwhile, plan to accompany their husbands to London tonight at government expense when the 16-member Commons procedures committee leaves on a 10-day trip to study procedure in the British Commons.

The delegation, being led by Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp, will travel to London in an armed forces aircraft.

Transportation will also be free for the wives, but they will have to pay for accommodation and other expenses in London.

Those planning the trip are Mrs. Patrick Nowlan, whose husband is Conservative MP for Annapolis Valley; Mrs. Jacques Olivier, wife of the Liberal MP for Longueuil; Mrs. George Baker, wife of the Liberal MP for Gander-Twillingate; Mrs. John Reid, whose husband is parliamentary secretary to Mr. Sharp and Liberal MP for Kenora-Rainy River; Mrs. Donald Munro, whose husband is Conservative MP for Esquimalt-Saanich, and Mrs. Rod Blaker, wife of the Liberal MP for Montreal Lachine-Lakeshore.

Copper Cutback Shakes Island Mines

Major B.C. copper producers, including two Vancouver Island mines, have been shaken by a Japanese request for a 15 per cent cutback in production.

This would lead to further layoffs for the industry where 1,073 have been laid off in the past four months out of a total work force of 14,700, including office staffs of mining companies.

Morton Pratt, general manager for the large Island Copper mine at Port Hardy, said his company will resist the cutback.

He said any reduction in production at the high-volume, low-grade mine would be very expensive for the company. Total staff level is just under 750 and the company was determined to avoid layoffs at all costs.

Storage space at the mine was restricted and the company plans talks with Japanese buyers in an effort to dissuade them from cutting production.

Meanwhile, W. G. Jewitt of Victoria, president of Western Mines, said his company would hold a special meeting Friday to decide the future of the mine near Campbell River.

One of the options open is to close the mine completely, putting 300 men out of work, Jewitt said. Low metal prices and high provincial royalties are causing concern, Jewitt said.

Jewitt said some layoffs could result in any case because of the request by Japan for a copper cutback. The company might continue producing lead and zinc, however.

Patrick Reynolds, president of Bethlehem Copper, said his company would also hold talks with Japanese buyers this month but he did not indicate resistance to the cutback.

Reynolds said some layoffs could be expected from the current level of 370 employees at the Ashcroft mine. About 28 would be laid off in February and a further reduction of 12 to 15 employees likely would follow in March.

Production cutbacks have already started at Craigmont Mines of Merritt and Gibraltar Mines Ltd. near Williams Lake.

Layoffs are expected soon at both mines.

Normally, a request for a cutback from a major purchaser is agreed to by the producer.

"You can't sell copper to someone who has no money," one mining official said.

Tourist Slump Threat to City

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria hotel and restaurant owners are becoming increasingly concerned about the possibility of a severe drop in tourist business this year because of the U.S. recession, according to a survey by Canada Manpower.

Unemployment is continuing to rise in Washington, Oregon and California and the number of visitors to B.C. could be severely curtailed as a result.

"Victoria merchants feel this could be a real crunch year, particularly for the hotels, motels and restaurants," said John Atcheson, spokesman for the local Canada Manpower office.

The U.S. recession might not reduce the number of campers and similar cut-rate travellers but would almost certainly bring a decline in the number staying in hotels and eating in restaurants.

The loss of the Princess Marguerite will be an added blow to the economy, he said.

(The CPR has announced it will sell the Marguerite to the highest bidder, either to resume trips to Seattle or for scrap. The sale is still pending).

The tourist industry is second to government services a major dollar earner for the Victoria economy.

Meanwhile, thanks to continued heavy buying in the area by the federal and provincial government, the economy of Victoria continues to be stronger than most areas in B.C.

Major department stores report Christmas sales were 10 to 15 per cent higher than in 1973.

Car sales are holding at the level of a year ago, which is higher than in most areas of Canada.

Sales of television sets also continue to be fairly good.

Sales of cars and TV sets are usually the first to decline when the economy takes a downward turn, Atcheson said.

(Car production is down about 30 per cent in the U.S., down about 40 per cent in Japan).

The brisk pace of trade in Victoria contrasts sharply with other Vancouver Island cities which have been affected by layoffs in the forest and mining industry.

However, some Victoria machine shops which service the forest industry have noticed a decline in businesss.

Trucks and gasoline sales to forest companies are also down. However, this is a small proportion of the Victoria economy.

The federal armed services continues to be a heavy buyer for all services and provincial government construction projects have added to a fairly high level of employment for B.C.

There are at present about 350 jobs listed at the local Canada Manpower office, with 150 being government jobs. This is the lowest number in 12 months but the total is expected to rise this month.

There continues to be a demand for car mechanics, engineers, dayworkers, housekeepers, qualified waitresses and insurance salesmen.

FLAMES ROAR high into the air as firemen from extender ladders struggle to bring a blast-fuelled blaze in North Bay under control Wednesday. At least eight people died in the rubble of the building and almost 40 were injured.

Top Toper

LONDON (UPI) — A local pub has presented one of its customers, Alf Benton, with a silver tankard for drinking 100,000 pints of ale there. Benton, 78, began counting in 1915.

SALT SPRING STREAKER LOCATED

A young man who walked naked into the bush on Salt Spring Island on Tuesday was found at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday aboard a friend's boat at Fulford Harbor.

For eight hours an RCMP helicopter and a tracking dog had combed the island for the man, known only as Joe to island residents.

Aged 22, Roderick Scott Ludlow left the home of Glen McGee about 2:30 p.m. Later, McGee found Ludlow's boots and clothes on a footpath about a mile from the house.

Ludlow, of no fixed address, told the RCMP Wednesday a motorist had picked him up in the middle of a snowstorm, supplied him with clothes and taken him to the boat.

The search for Ludlow had been suspended for a while because of snowy conditions.

Re-Elected Chairman Young Hopeful on Hospital Starts

Art Young, re-elected by acclamation Wednesday as chairman of the Capital regional hospital board, said today he hopes construction on two hospital projects can start this year.

First is the addition of a 75-bed acute care wing to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital on Mount Newton Crossroad.

Second is the building of an extended care hospital or addition, probably 150 beds, "somewhere in the heart of the city."

At the same time the Esquimalt mayor, beginning his fourth year as head of the regional hospital board, sees the region soon running out of money for hospital spending.

Ratepayers in the Capital district approved long-term borrowing of $22.5 million almost two years ago. About $2.5 million of that has been spent so far on equipment and minor renovations, mostly at Victoria's two general hospitals.

The addition of the acute care wing at the Saanich Peneat up another $5 million.

But both Victoria General Hospital and Royal Jubilee Hospital have major areas and services known to be obsolete and bringing them up to date is going to be costly.

The remaining $15 million "sounds like a heck of a lot of money," said Young, "but I'm sure when we come up with plans at the two general hospitals we'll be going to the provincial government for more money."

The province pays 60 per cent of approved capital expenditures, with regional rate payers being taxed to pay for long-term borrowing of the balance.

The Capital district enters the new year with a powerful new agency to plan, co-ordinate and oversee hospital insula Hospital is expected to development and Young is optimistic the new arrangement will end the "political infighting" between hospitals and various levels of government which has plagued co-ordination of hospital growth in recent years.

The new Hospital and Health Planning Commission, which has chosen UVic chancellor Robert Wallace as its chairman, has 12 voting members. Five represent hospitals within the district, four are regional directors and three, including Wallace, are from the community at large.

The regional board has transferred to the new commission authority to plan, build, revise, relocate or discontinue any hospital service in the region. The commission is still responsible to the board, which must approve its budget.

A Toronto-based hospital consulting firm, Agnew Peckham and Associates Ltd., has been hired to prepare a regional plan for hospital development and then prepare the specific plans for each hospital affected.

Young said today he expects the consultants will give the commission a blueprint for regional hospital development in about three months.

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Quick $12B Profit

PARIS (AP) — France today revalued its gold reserves to $170.40 an ounce from $42.20 an ounce.

The change was primarily a bookkeeping operation and gave France a quick paper profit of more than $12 billion.

The new price is close to the prevailing free market rate.

The finance ministry said the 3,140 tons of gold held by the Bank of France had been revalued to $16.63 billion from $4.31 billion.

Gold dealers here said they expected the revaluation to reverse the recent downward slide in the free price of gold and continue to strengthen the franc.

Finance Minister Pierre Fourcade said the new price was established on the basis of the free market price of gold in Zurich and London on Jan. 7.

Meanwhile, the price of gold increased slightly on European markets today.

Peninsula Hospital Gets Nod

Health Minister Dennis Cocke has approved building the 75-bed, $15 million, acute care wing proposed for the Saanich Peninsula Hospital and has offered government planning services to speed the propect.

At the same time he has suggested that the hospital will be limited to that size, with little chance of future expansion.

In a letter to the regional district office, Cocke said planning can go ahead and time could be saved if planning services of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service are used to prepare the functional program.

A senior officer with that service said today this approach on smaller hospital projects has been used before and should save time because BCHIS would otherwise have to approve each step undertaken if others do the work.

He predicted construction could begin this year if there were no problems encountered in the planning stages.

STEELWORKER DENIES BILL 31 CLOSED MINE

The copper mine at Jordan River closed because of "management practices" and not because of provincial royalty legislation, the president of the Campbell River local of the United Steelworkers said Wednesday.

John Hussey, president of Local 954, said he wanted to "make it clear that the statements . . . from the president of Local 1012, Ken Levy, do not in any way represent the views of the other Steelworkers on Vancouver Island."

Hussey's local represents workers at Western Mines at Buttle Lake near Campbell River. Levy has been picketing the Legislative Buildings blaming provincial legislation for the closure of Jordan River mine, putting 63 men out of work.

Hussey said members of his local "do not agree that the effects of Bill 31 closed Jordan River. The mine has been closed five times in the recent past—before the NDP ever came to power."

He also questioned Levy's claim that support of the provincial legislation by bhe union was never endorsed by the rank and file.

"I can only say that the members of our local voted on three separate occasions to support Bill 31 and contrary to what Mr. Levy says, the Steelworkers Mining Conference in Kamloops (which endorsed the legislation) was attended by many union members other than local presidents.

"All B.C. miners are hurt when any mining operation shuts down and our members want to see everything possible done to keep bread on the table of those that are out of work.

"In this case, it is management practices, not the government or the union, that are to blame for the shutdown."

BLOOD CLINIC CORRECTION

Blood donor clinics in Victoria will be held at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort St., Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 21.

The Times reported incorrectly Wednesday that the clinics would be held next Monday and Tuesday.

Hours for the clinic Jan. 20 will be 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m., and on Jan. 21 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Arsenic Linked to Deaths

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through daily exposure to the chemical.

According to a story in the Washington Post's Outlook Magazine, scheduled for publication this weekend, the concern began growing last summer. Two of the U.S. chemical industry giants — Dow Chemical Co. and Allied Chemical Corp. — admitted that workers who once handled inorganic arsenic at their plants were dying of lung and lymph cancer at an alarming rate.

Allied reported that among workers retired from its plant in Baltimore, lung cancer was seven times that of other males in the city and lymph cancer rates were six times higher than expected. Dow's separate study at its now-closed Midland, Mich., plant revealed a 32.9 per cent cancer rate among workers exposed to inorganic arsenic in the 1950s.

While the numbers covered by the studies are relatively small, the implications for industry are enormous, according to the Post. Some federal health experts now concede that the inorganic arsenic menace may be as substantial in the workplace as that posed by the more widely publicized vinyl chloride cancer connection discovered a year ago.

Inorganic arsenic is a byproduct of the smelting process. Some 15 copper, lead and zinc smelters ship it to the lone processor in the U.S., the Tacoma, Wash., plant owned by the American Smelting and Refining Co. Arsenic trioxide, an inorganic arsenic compound that is the most widely used form of the chemical, shows up in at least 44 different major uses by a federal count, from tinting windshields in Toledo to spraying roses in Texas.

CUPE TALKS OFF AT CITY HALL

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to employees, he said he didn't know, but added: "I would certainly think it will be the last offer.

"Perhaps I am overstating it a little, but in the interests of community survival we can only go so far as responsible elected officials."

The offer was for a minimum increase of 15.7 per cent and as high as 34 per cent for lower-paid categories, he said, adding about 21 per cent to the city's total payroll costs in one year.

Referring to the inside workers' rejection of the offer earlier this week, Pollen said he understood the employees were very close to approving it when "a paid professional agitator comes in and gives them an impassioned speech."

And the local's members were "virtually coerced" into a negative vote because they had no opportunity for a secret ballot, he claimed.

Meanwhile, union spokesmen said today a mediation meeting Wednesday involving City Hall and its outside workers resulted in no progress, although another meeting has been set for Jan. 21.

the weather

Overnight most of central and northern B.C. were in the grips of cold arctic air where temperatures were close to 20 below. Southern B.C. continued to receive snow flurries and near normal temperatures. However with the advance of another disturbance expected to reach the south coast this evening the cold arctic air is expected to surge southward through southern B.C. today. As this disturbance nears the coast snow is expected to reach most coastal communities by late this afternoon and southern B.C. tonight. Central and northern areas of B.C. will continue to receive flurries.

As this disturbance moves into Washington tonight the snow will taper off to flurries overnight.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Friday

Greater Victoria: Today, cloudy with snow beginning later this afternoon. Windy at times. Highs today mid thirties. Lows tonight near 30. Friday, cloudy with flurries. Windy at times. Highs mid thirties.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with snow beginning later this afternoon. Windy at times. Highs today 30 to 35. Lows tonight 25 to 30. Friday, cloudy with occasional flurries. Highs near 35. Windy at times.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with snow beginning this afternoon. Brisk winds. Highs today upper twenties. Lows tonight mid twenties. Friday, cloudy with flurries. Windy at times. Highs mid to upper twenties.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Victoria	41	31	.15
Normal	45	38	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	39	31	—

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St. John's	29	27	—
Halifax	39	22	—
Montreal	35	32	.10
Ottawa	33	30	.09
Toronto	41	37	.30
North Bay	47	45	—
Churchill	01	—13	—
The Pas	04	01	—
Alert	—30	—41	—
Cambridge B	—20	—37	—
Resolute B	—18	—23	—
Thunder B	33	21	—
Kenora	24	20	—
Winnipeg	24	15	—
Brandon	14	9	—
Regina	14	11	.03
Saskatoon	3	0	.11
Prince Albert	9	—4	.03
Nth Battleford	3	—1	.12
Swift Current	13	1	.08
Medicine Hat	18	—7	.02
Lethbridge	15	—11	.02
Calgary	8	—18	.02
Edmonton	—3	—18	.11
Penticton	39	22	.05
Cranbrook	29	21	.15
Castlegar	38	17	.19
Vancouver	41	31	.05
Prince Rupert	29	14	.12
Prince George	18	—18	.11
Mackenzie	2	—25	.01
Kamloops	30	16	.16
Revelstoke	26	13	.34
Dawson City	—58	—60	—
Peace River	—19	—24	.06
Whitehorse	—39	—55	—
Fort St. John	—16	—28	.11
Yellowknife	—30	—40	—

U.S. Temperatures: Chicago 46, 35; Minneapolis 30, 21; New York 47, 45; Miami 78, 64; Boston 46, 38; Washington 52, 44; Los Angeles 57, 30; San Diego 61, 56; San Francisco 54, 45; Denver 51, 22; Las Vegas 66, 45; Phoenix 65, 51; Anchorage —05 —29; Detroit 41, 36; Honolulu 81, 68.

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CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunsine Jan.	20.7 hrs.
Last Jan.	60.9 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	14.7 hrs.
Sunshine, 1974	20.7 hrs.
Last Year	60.9 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	14.7 hrs.
Precipitation Jan.	1.41 ins.
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Precipitation, 1974	1.41 ins.
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TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft
9	03.30	8.2	06.15	8.6	10.50	9.4	19.20	1.7
10	05.00	8.6	07.00	8.6	11.40	9.3	20.05	1.5
11	05.45	8.5	07.30	8.5	11.50	9.2	20.35	1.5
12	06.10	8.4	08.00	8.3	12.45	9.0	21.05	1.6
13	06.20	8.3	08.55	8.0	13.40	8.7	21.45	1.9
14	06.30	8.3	09.50	7.7	14.00	8.2	22.05	2.3
15	06.40	8.3	10.45	7.3	15.00	7.6	22.35	2.8

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
9	04.50	11.0	09.15	9.8	13.00	10.5	21.10	1.7
10	05.30	11.2	10.10	9.7	13.40	10.3	21.45	1.7
11	06.00	11.2	10.55	9.5	14.20	10.1	22.20	1.7
12	06.35	11.2	11.30	9.2	15.05	9.9	22.55	1.8
13	06.55	11.1	12.15	8.8	16.00	9.5	23.20	2.2
14	07.20	11.1	12.50	8.3	16.40	9.0	23.50	2.6
15	07.30	11.1	13.30	7.7	17.30	8.5		

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft
9	01.00	7.4	03.00	7.5	10.15	10.1	18.45	1.8
10	02.00	7.6	05.00	7.9	10.55	10.2	19.35	1.8
11	03.00	7.9	06.30	8.1	11.40	10.1	20.00	1.8
12	03.30	8.0	07.30	8.0	12.15	10.0	20.45	2.1
13	04.15	8.1	07.55	7.8	13.00	9.8	21.15	2.4
14	04.15	8.2	08.55	7.6	13.35	9.4	21.45	2.8
15	04.45	8.3	09.50	7.3	14.20	8.9	22.00	3.2

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Cramped quarters cause real problems for the 700 **JAMES BAY NEW HORIZONS** members.

Operating mainly from a one-room drop-in centre at 521 Superior, the group has long had to limit its programs for lack of space.

"We share the room with the Royal Canadian Legion. They've been most co-operative, and there's no rent although we make a donation to their charities," said Horizons program co-ordinator Mary Pankowski.

But 700 in one room is a lot of people.

"Fortunately they don't all come at once," said Pankowski.

Some programs attract 50 to 80 people, however, said president Harald Stephenson. He and other Horizon members have searched James Bay top to bottom for larger quarters in a central location.

Cathedral School at 520 Niagara is their choice, and its purchase under N.I.P. has now been tentatively approved.

Next question is whether the owner will sell. Christ Church Cathedral holds title on the property, and human resources is using it for offices. No decision has been made on its possible sale to New Horizons.

The senior citizens' group must also prove it can pay ongoing operating costs before capital costs are paid under N.I.P.

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A cheque has been received for $1,840 by the **BLANSHARD TENANTS' ASSOCIATION** for the second year in a row, under a special grant available to any public housing group with a renters' association.

The grant offered by the federal-provincial B.C. Housing Management Commission was set up by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in 1970 to encourage the formation of tenants' groups.

Blanshard tenants will use the money for recreation purposes.

Three other rental groups in Victoria have received similar moneys, and these are Battin-Fielding, Hampton House and Lake Hill Corner, according to a commission spokesman.

Renters in the Blanshard association will meet tonight at 7:30 in the area office to discuss ideas for the new year and other business matters.

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VIEW ROYAL RATEPAYERS are talking about getting in on a Neighborhood Improvement Project like those started in James Bay and Vic West.

The area, bounded by Esquimalt, Saanich, Colwood and Langford, is outside all municipalities so can't get money for public amenities from city piggybanks.

And ratepayers' association president Tony Miller says View Royal has some glaring needs right now.

The heavily populated north and south areas have virtually no parkland, he said. "A wee park in the south" is all that exists.

"We should at this time purchase some vacant land," for park use, he said.

"Some water mains have to be upgraded, too, because many water mains in the area are inadequate for firefighting.

"Also, some roads come to dead ends without turnarounds," said Miller.

N.I.P. funds would also help elderly and low-income persons improve their homes.

Ratepayers' executive members will talk about N.I.P. at a meeting Jan. 13.

View Royal's recycling project has been meeting with real success every second Saturday when a large truck parks in front of municipal hall to take recyclable goods.

Ratepayers staff that depot.

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Another name change has pinned the former **NEWTON-RICHMOND SOCIETY** with the tag **NEWTON - RICHMOND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.** The change was necessary when the group became a registered society last month, said president Velma McIntosh.

Programs for 1975 are "really shaping up" in the Newton Gardens area under the direction of McIntosh and three L.I.P. workers just hired.

Elaine Sunderland, Dan Kemlow and Pam Wowchuk are the grant workers, now planning classes and running around trying to equip offices with a minimum of cash.

New classes, available to anyone in the Newton or Richmond areas, will offer yoga for adults and both morning and afternoon playroom for 3 to 5-year-olds.

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Quilting is not a dead art, says **VIEW ROYAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE** head Joy Trail. "It's becoming quite popular."

A course in quilting is being planned for the community centre at 279 Island Highway, to begin Jan. 17.

Anyone with knowledge or experience in the craft who would consider teaching or helping out should contact the centre.

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Light industry soon coming into Royal Oak concerns members of the **ROYAL OAK RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.**

"We're setting up a meeting with a project manager of the federal department of public works," said association president Ruth Clay.

The manager is in charge of the computer postal sorting station to be built on Glanford Ave. behind Simpsons-Sears, and the meeting is "to see how this will fit into a residential area," said Clay.

Members of the **NORTHRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** will also attend, and a tentative date has been set for Jan. 14.

Residents want to see investigation of problems the project might cause, such as noise pollution and traffic tie-ups.

Design and landscaping are two other factors ratepayers want information on. "We want it (the development) to blend in," said Clay.

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JAMES BAY NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT workers are busy finding out whether they could pay their own operating costs on an addition to the community school which would take the place of a community centre.

Capital costs for the addition will be paid by the city as long as future costs can be met by the organization itself.

Construction would put 8,000 square feet alongside an existing 32,000 square feet. Spelled out as part of the N.I.P. program, the project would see a cafeteria, recreation rooms, an office and a drama workshop built.

Two main alternatives for meeting operating costs are being considered by N.I.P. chairman Sharon Hume.

Charging for community centre classes and events is to Desk. Community.
one possibility, and obtaining government grants is another.

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Registration starts next week for **JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** classes. Residents should watch for brochures in the mail.

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James Bay homeowners interested in the N.I.P. **RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** should remember Saturday's 2 p.m. meeting at the community school where Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation officials will explain details of the low-cost home improvement loans.

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Cheery paint is giving the **VICTORIA BOYS' CLUB** "a new look for the new year," as director Jack Thornburgh said.

The former ice-blue corridors are now being painted in rainbow colors by boys and girls, and staff members attempting to "jazz it up a little bit," he said.

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Brian Lewis is Fernwood's new program co-ordinator, a community development worker by trade now living in James Bay.

Just two days ago he obtained temporary offices in George Jay School after negotiations with the school board's Jake Longmore.

Brian's employer, the **FERNWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,** was lucky enough to get the offices for only $1 a day.

Three of the five L.I.P. workers being hired to work alongside Brian have already been chosen and are busy looking around the community for permanent offices. Offers or suggestions from residents are welcome.

One of the group's first projects will be publication of a Fernwood area newsletter.

Hosts of the new television program Saanich Issues have asked several heads of Victoria area **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS** to be audience participants on the inaugural show tonight.

It will go from nine till 10 o'clock on channel 10.

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Basketball classes are being organized by **YM-YWCA OUTREACH** workers Andy Stringfellow and Lloyd Anderson who work primarily with kids from Macdonald Park in James Bay.

The classes, to be held at the community school, are open to any area boys or girls from 13 to 17 years of age.

If you're interested, come out to the school just before 7 p.m. on Monday.

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Prospect Lake people showed their appreciation to Jack and Dolly Whitehead and Art and Grace Bennett on New Year's Eve when the two couples were presented with silver trays.

Appreciation was for the tremendous amount of time the four have spent working for the **PROSPECT LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** over the years.

Area residents should begin tying their bundles of paper in readiness for a Cub and Brownie bottle and paper drive Jan. 18.

Vic West Paper Makes the Grade

One community project doing well is the Vic West Paper, a fifth monthly issue of which will soon go to press.

Just eight pages in its first issue, the newsletter had expanded to 16 pages by December and attracted both writers and artists from the Vic West area.

Editor Fellowes Hewett who wrote, edited and composed the early issues almost singlehandedly, now has help from all sides.

Typists and delivery volunteers lighten the work load, and layout man Bob Gates was a big help on the last issue, said Hewett.

Others who gave their time were Bob Tweedie, Dave Stephenson, Terry MacLean, Marilyn Day, Miriam Gates, Phyllis Hokanson, Guy MacLean and Henry Edwards.

The publication is one of two neighborhood papers in the Victoria area, with the other the James Bay News.

Fernwood workers hope to begin a third soon in their part of town.

Copies are delivered free within Vic West and still the paper manages to pay its own bills from advertising revenue, according to Tweedie.

Extra copies are available at 10c each.

Saanich Zoning Aired

Spot zoning, a contentious issue with many residents, will be the topic when the program Saanich Issues is aired on Channel 10 at 9 tonight.

The program is the first of a series which will air every second Thursday. Moderators will be Ald. Joe Bourque and Ald. Mel Couvelier with time and facilities being donated by Ch. 10.

Couvelier said today Mayor Ed Lum and the entire council will take part in tonight's program on the pros and cons of spot zoning versus pre-zoning.

Viewers will be able to phone in to the station and ask questions on spot zoning between 9:45 and 10:15 p.m., after that other subjects can be discussed "as long as it is productive," Couvelier said.

READY TO HELP people both give and receive are four of the new Victoria Volunteer Bureau staff members. From left to right are Barbara Hay, Margaret Haines, Gwen Sorenson and Susan Stein. Absent from the picture is worker David Eyles.

Busybodies, Do-Gooders Don't Rate as Volunteers

Volunteering is not for busybodies, nor for do-gooders, says a member of the fledgling Victoria Volunteer Bureau.

"The older man who gets out on the soccer field on Saturdays is a volunteer.

"PTA members and Junior Chamber of Commerce types are all volunteers, and so is the pensioner who calls on his neighbor to see that things are okay," she said.

Susan Stein is one of five staff members at the bureau, 504-1029 Douglas, where phones were installed and doors opened one week ago.

Local Initiatives Project money financed the bureau which will more than fill the gap left when a similar office closed in 1973 lacking money.

The new bureau is a temporary one to serve until the recently-formed Volunteer Society obtains provincial or municipal backing.

Its 386-2269 number is the one to call if you've got time to give or need help. Bureau staff will talk with prospective volunteers about their capabilities and interests.

They will then be referred to sports clubs, hospitals, rest homes and wherever their time, talents and companionship are needed.

Referral will not be done on a day-to-day basis, however, marking this bureau different from others.

"Many organizations say they are desperate for drivers, then phone and say, "Can we get one for Tuesday?' But they have to do it themselves," said Stein.

Every agency utilizing free help should have its own volunteer co-ordinator once the bureau's program gets underway.

That agency, then, would have its own list of drivers to phone, whose names originally came from the bureau.

The five Douglas St. workers want to leave their time free to screen hopefuls, solicit both volunteers and agencies, help with orientation and training, and occasionally bring volunteers together so they can learn from each other's work.

Final responsibility for placement of volunteers will rest with individual agencies.

The bureau will make sure agencies acquaint helpers with their responsibilities and let them know exactly where they fit in.

It will ensure volunteers receive feedback and evaluation so their goals do not fade.

"A volunteer program only works if volunteers are closely worked with and told explicitly what to do," said Stein.

Agencies new to the game can get advice from the bureau.

"I went into the Friendship Centre, and they really want to use volunteers. But they've never done it before so they can really use a lot of help," she said.

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capital scene

Lieut. Dick Warner, public relations officer for the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Victoria Fire Department, will speak at a meeting of the Victoria Council of Women Monday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m., at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Ave.

Ann Milner will speak on What is Consumer's Services? How Can it Help us? at a meeting of James Bay New Horizons Friday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m., at 511 Michigan St.

The Alliance Francaise of Victoria will hold two meetings next week, the first Monday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p.m., at the Oak Bay Senior Centre for tea and French conversation. The second will feature Dr. Eugene Eiche of the Pearson College of the Pacific speaking in French on the life of Albert Camus on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Carnarvon Park Pavilion on Henderson.

Rentalsman Kept Busy

The B.C. Rentalsman office handled almost 46,000 inquiries from landlords and tenants during its first three months of operation, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

Rentalsman Barrie Clark said the greatest area of contention is eviction notices, which, he said is "understandable in view of the tight vacancy rate in the province."

Clark said many tenants do not realize that if they intend to dispute an eviction notice they must do so not less than 15 days before the date the eviction notice is to take effect.

Tenants and landlords used the Rentalsman service equally, Clark said, and most inquiries were for information only.

Of the total 45,931 inquiries only 2,790 involved actual contraventions of the Landlord and Tenant Act and most were resolved by mediation.

In the first three months only 169 cases were not resolved by mediation and orders were issued to the offending landlord or tenant to comply with the act.

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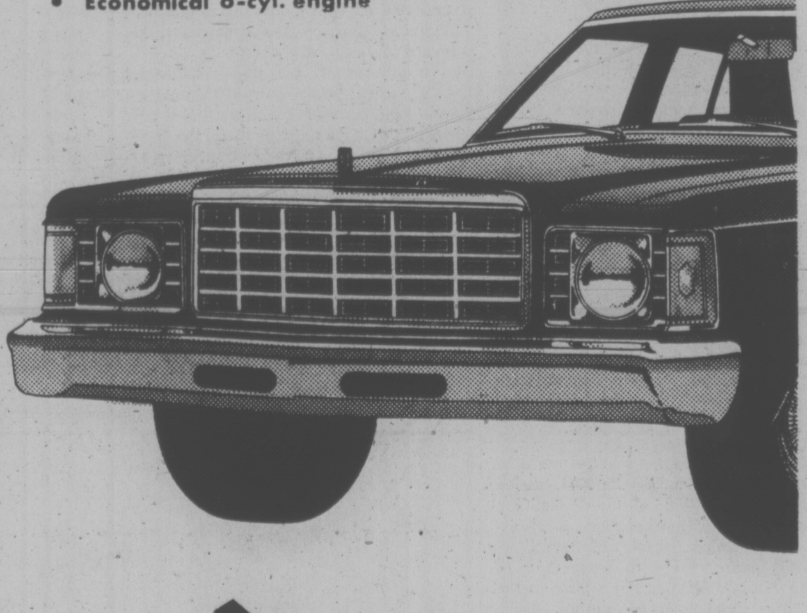

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Nationalize the Tar Sands

As the industrialized world searches for new sources of oil in a near frenzy, the American consortium which was to develop the 550 billion-barrel potential of Alberta's Athabaska tar sands is disintegrating faster than Canada's self sufficency in petroleum. The reasons given for the breakup are inflationary costs, federal provincial tax policies and difficulties in producing oil at competitive prices. It has also been suggested that the federal government's policy of gradually stopping oil exports to the U.S. may be a factor in the sudden indifference of the American companies.

Whatever the reasons, Alberta's tar sands are in limbo following the announcement that two companies have deserted the consortium. A further announcement by Alberta's Premier Lougheed that an inquiry will be held into Syncrude's affairs puts the whole project further back on the shelf at a time when there is great urgency to secure a continuous supply of domestic petroleum. At present Canada is importing nearly half its domestic oil supply at extremely high prices which may go higher in the near future. The National Energy Board has warned that a much larger percentage of domestic oil will have to be imported within a decade.

Given these hard facts, which the government has only just awakened to after two decades anesthetized sleep, the Athabaska tar sands could become Canada's most important resource in the next 25 years. With an estimated 550 billion barrel potential we could fulfil our own needs well into the 21st century and still have petroleum for export. In spite of the lessons learned from living with an industry 91 per cent controlled by foreign, mainly American interests, both Alberta and Ottawa until very recently have been thinking exclusively in terms of private, read American, enterprise developing the resource.

To even the Trudeau administration it should be obvious by now that the tar sands are too important a jewel in the national crown to be frittered away by foreign companies that have proved skittish and undependable. And since the Canadian oil industry or what's left of it has neither the capital nor the corporate muscle to develop such a large venture, government should step in. Premier Lougheed now agrees that federal and provincial money could develop the mammoth project. Current cost estimates for the project, including inflation and a healthy profit for the foreign contractor, come to $2 billion. A federal-provincial consortium should be able to build the required facilities for much less. Alberta says it would take a share and Quebec has expressed interest.

In one fell swoop such a venture would put a large part of the oil industry back in Canadian hands. The initiative for such a move now rests with Ottawa and its Canada Development Corporation, a tool that was supposedly designed for just such an eventuality. Mexico took a similar line with its oil industry 40 years ago. Surely we have learned our lessons by now, or will those foreign anesthetists lull the government back to sleep again? Ottawa is said to be studying the economics, not to mention the politics of the scheme. The eventual decision will indicate whether the Canada Development Corporation and the Foreign Investment Review Board are just window dressing or true reflections of government direction.

" . . . feel like kicking it around a bit . . . ?"

Good Busine ss Initiative

It is refreshing to see the president-elect of the Vancouver board of trade say that one of business' most important tasks is to improve rapport with the provincial government. Too often since the New Democratic Party came to power in 1972 we have seen business lashing out at the government, not to mention government lashing out at business. In many cases the attacks originate with various chambers of commerce and lobbying groups rather than individual businesses. The government, to its credit, with the exception of one or two ministers, has been generally restrained in the face of these attacks.

Raising the spectre of rampant socialism in B.C. begins to sound tedious and hackneyed in view of what other provinces are doing. Conservative Alberta recently bought an airline; Liberal Quebec has bought a minority interest in a bus assembling company and Liberal Nova Scotia has interests in steel mills and coal mines, to name only a few provinces and areas in which governments of all stripes have become increasingly interested.

Business and government throughout Canada are facing a new set of ground rules. Bickering and confrontations can only result in inflexible positions on both sides that will hurt the economy generally. It is to be hoped Vancouver Board President Donald McGill's resolution for better rapport signals a change in the B.C. business community's attitude towards the provincial government in 1975. Business should remember that some degree of governmental control in the private sector is a fact of life that is here to stay; the provincial government, for its part, sometimes needs reminding that private enterprise is also a fact of B.C. life accounting in part for the large surplus the government enjoys flaunting when its economic policies are criticized.

Will UN Go Out Like League of Nations?

By PAUL WHITELAW

UNITED NATIONS — As the 29th session of the UN general assembly suspended its activities last month, there was little talk about celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations this year.

Instead, the windup of the acrimonious assembly session — highlighted by the dramatic appearance of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat — helped to underline the uncertain future of the troubled world organization.

Once bright with promise as the means to deal effectively with man's rudimentary problems, the UN has degenerated into a forum where ideological confrontation consumes more energy than efforts to alleviate hunger, prevent war or protect human rights.

Increasingly, the over-whelming majority of UN member nations from the Third World, backed by China, Russia and its satellites, have pushed through resolutions more notable for their rhetorical fervor than the probability of ever being implemented.

The most dramatic manifestation of this trend came during the 1974 session with the recognition of the Palestinian peoples' right to independence in Palestine — meaning Israel and Israeli-occupied Jordan — and the suspension of South Africa's right to participate in the activities of the general assembly.

The reaction of western countries, and the threat to the continued existence of the United Nations as anything approaching what was envisaged in its founding charter, was most pointedly spoken by American ambassador John Scali. He angrily told the assembly that the "American people are deeply disturbed" by the action of the world body — the clear implication being that the United States might be forced to withdraw its financial support and participation in the UN at some point.

Few diplomats here interpreted Scali's speech as just an empty threat. The fear of western diplomats is that the heady euphoria of new-found power may lead the Third World, led by the Arabs with their vast financial resources, to attempt what would be a seemingly logical step after this fall's session — the suspension of Israel.

If the assembly decided on such a drastic course of action, many western governments, including Canada, would be under intense public pressure to quit or at least curtail their relationship with the UN. They would have to decide whether withdrawing from the organization would serve any useful purpose other than placating public opinion, such as forcing the smaller countries to use their so-called "mechanical majority" in a more sober way. Or would western interests suffer more as the UN, possibly supported by Arab petrodollars and both Peking and Moscow, would pay even less regard to western interests?

In any event, the major industrial powers would probably want to maintain some form of contact with the UN if only because of its ability to meet the logistics needs of hastily-organized international meetings which would be necessary in the event of another Middle East war or some other crisis.

Diplomats at UN not jubilant about its 30th birthday

However, diplomats here appear to be evenly divided on whether a move to suspend Israel can be expected.

"When the momentum of the 29th assembly has a chance to lose speed, a lot of countries will take a closer look at the implications of such action," noted one western diplomat as he talked in the delegates lounge about the tumultuous events of the last three months.

The mitigating circumstances which he believes the Third World nations will take into consideration include not only the loss of financial support of countries such as the U.S., West Germany or Canada—much of that could be replenished by Arab oil money. A more important consideration has to do with the fact that the United Nations is frequently more important to smaller, poorer countries than to industrial nations.

While the United States, Russia, Britain — or even such middle-sized countries as Canada or Australia — can look after their international interests on a bilateral basis, the UN is the only place where many countries can put across their international message. If the already tarnished credibility of the world organization is further damaged, it would be the small nations which would lose much.

However, for every diplomat with optimistic predictions, it seems there is a delegate who expects a move will be made to expel Israel.

Canada's posture during the 29th assembly was certainly controversial at home. Indeed, one widely-experienced Canadian diplomat says that the Canadian mission here received more mail on the question of Israel and the Palestinians than anyone can remember. The Canadian government decided to abstain when the assembly voted to recognize the Palestinian people's right to independence and sovereignty in Palestine. However, Canada voted against according the Palestine Liberation Organization observer status at the UN.

As explained in the assembly by our ambassador, Saul Rae, Canada abstained from the critical vote because it recognized that the legitimate interests of Palestinians must be recognized while at the same time there should be guarantees — absent in the resolution — recognizing the right of Israel to exist as a sovereign state.

External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen addressed the assembly during the Palestinian debate. The minister expressed strong support for Israel, but cautiously announced that Canada could back the establishment of a Palestinian state if provisions were made to protect Israeli sovereignty. But Canada declined to speak during the annual debate on the role of the UN—the agenda item under which Scali and ambassadors from a number of other western countries warned about possible dire consequences of the "mechanical majority."

Not everyone, however, agrees with the decision to keep quiet. Some diplomats think Canada took the easy way out. Remarked one diplomat: "I think it was a typical government of Canada cop out . . . never offend anyone."

Not surprisingly, one of the major concerns of Canada at this assembly was peace-keeping, although the results of an intensive lobbying effort by Canadian diplomats were mixed at best. Some progress was made in committee toward the idea that after nearly a quarter century of peacekeeping, organized hastily and haphazardly as each new crisis has erupted, it is time to do some serious rethinking about the role of permanent UN troops.

One basic step would be to draw up some standard operating procedures for UN troops in the field and clearer guide lines about the authority shared by the security council and the secretary-general. Another thing Canada would like to see is a training program — even something as simple as the occasional seminar under UN sponsorship — to acquaint military officers with UN peacekeeping techniques.

After years of frustration and frequent failure to fulfill the hopes that the United Nations once raised, the organization arrived at a dangerous and potentially fatal crossroads last fall. Whether it can survive, serving a useful purpose in international affairs even if the dreams of 1944 are not fulfilled, is a question being asked seriously by many people here. Could the UN go the way of the League of Nations?

letters

Editorial Advice

In recent published letters to the editor the facts were either half true or not even close to the truth.

The nice poem by L. Quilter about deer hunting—he says the NDP has found another money-making gimmick. The fact is that it was the municipality that ordered the deer slaughtered by the bow and arrow method.

Another favorite subject among anti-NDPers is the 10 per cent increase in gasoline prices. These people should take a trip across the country and find out what the prices are in other provinces. For instance oil rich Alberta: the price for regular gas in the Calgary area is between 65-70 cents. Saskatchewan is a few pennies less than that. Manitoba is approximately the same as Vancouver Island, the Lakehead and further east, way higher than us. These same people tend to ignore this or they don't know or have forgotten the reason for the increase.

I agree Mr. Barrett could have put the money towards another goal instead of ICBC. For instance, install a system like California where travelling to and from work is tax deductible from the state income tax. This way the pleasure drivers pay the bulk of the so-called higher gas prices.

The mineral royalty crops up every now and then. Mines are closing because of them. So they say! If the editor was to do a little homework he would find out that it actually has little if any bearing on mine closures.

The free enterprise that some people keep hollering about is no longer working as it did in the 1950s and 1960s. Companies have gotten too big and they dictate what we should pay. The only way to bring it back is for governments to take these companies under investigation and revoke their licences if they are found guilty of price fixing.

When Walter Gordon proposed that 25 per cent of net earnings of U.S.-controlled firms stay in Canada for further development he was quietly pushed aside.

A final note. I think the editor should have a paragraph or so on the bottom of each editorial explaining what the facts are, if any. Also in some publications there is nothing saying where the editorial is extracted from or whose opinion it is. Are editors also subjected to big business? Let's have a free press back.—J. H. Huizinga, Sidney.

Animal Cruelty

It is with utter disgust that I read in the Times of the death from a ruptured lung of La Prevoyante, the previously healthy four-year-old filly, at a Florida race track.

Such a death was obviously due to mistreatment, no matter what was said.

Where filthy lucre is concerned, cruelty means nothing. To get an extra ounce of power out of a horse, they will try anything.

What we need today is someone with a social conscience who could write a book like Uncle Tom's Cabin on behalf of the poor brute creatures. Mrs. Stowe's book helped cause the American Civil War and put a complete end to Negro slavery.

In this era, we desperately need such a book written on behalf of animals that are being used and abused by man to make him richer and richer. They are the ghastly new dumb slavery. — E. R. Wilson, 327 Niagara Street.

Psychological Bullying

On Friday (Jan. 3), an editorial appeared relating the Police Security Planning Group with a $278,000 budget to "most aspects of Canadian life." I agree that it could lead to a Canadian Watergate. Further, that without the PSPG thousands of citizens are subjected to a type of pyschological bullying wherein, although the death penalty is seldom implemented, it is used as a threat under the Official Secrets Act. Prominently displayed in certain federal defence facilities are large yellow notices in French and English invoking the death penalty for infractions of the act. What's more, the employees are required to agree in writing that they are bound to it until death regardless of where you may be in the world. Military personnel are used at times to investigate activities participated in by civilians who are in fact under military discipline. When it serves management's ends, the act is used to prevent an employee from getting a fair hearing "for security reasons." In the future to protect "classified information" the federal civil servant will deal with this new element — the PSPG — and will fare even worse than before. — Concerned.

Disbanding OPEC

Further to my letter of Dec. 18 wherein a reciprocal plan was outlined for deferred payment of our Arab and other OPEC oil purchases, in return for their entitlement to debt-equity participation in our resources on a regulated basis, followed by Saudi Arabia's announcement Dec. 21 that they were prepared to offer deferred payment in the vicinity of 25 per cent of oil sales, with length of term dependent on the individual importing nation's credit standing, followed by a most elucidating documentary by John M. Goshko of the Washington Post, entitled Most Powerful Cartel in Modern History (Times, Dec. 30), which concluded with mention of the prospects for an as-yet-to-be formed "united front from among consumers." It has occurred to me that this latter consideration may be more positive than any other for Finance Minister John Turner and the nine other "have" finance ministers (so-called Group of 10 nations) to ponder at their meeting the day prior to the crucial mid-January 20-minister IMF committee sessions in Washington (Financial Post, January 4, 1975).

One would imagine that to fight fire with fire, anti-cartel measures would call for a quick and united price realignment of crucial commodities-in-trade with OPEC nations, using as a vehicle the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development presently at the disposal of the have notions. Commodity items then could be brought into equilibrium with the rise (or fall?) of oil prices, elastic to the whims of a now usurped free market for oil. In short, this would appear to be the shortest and most sensible route to solving the international balance of payments problem and to a weakening and eventual disbanding of the oil cartel. — W. R. Tapp, 1600 Derby Road.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of January 9, 1915

Although the laying of high-pressure pipe is almost finished it will be two to three weeks before the city is using water from the Humpback reservoir, say the water commissioners, owing to the fact that the connection to the existing city system has to be made at the corner of Gorge Road and Manchester Road, and that some manholes have to be inserted along the line of the pipe. The plan will be to use about two million gallons a day from the reservoir, supplementing this with Goldstream water for the following five months. Use of two million gallons a day will cost the city $120 a day.

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IMMIGRATION: The Doors Are Closing

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

PARIS — On the elegant Avenue Victor Hugo three black street sweepers are leaning on their twig brooms in front of a shop displaying expensive sound equipment. They are discussing the relative merits of Grundig versus Sony tape recorders. Because they earn 75 cents an hour, the products in the window are well out of reach.

The three are among 6.2 million immigrant workers from southern Europe, the Indian subcontinent and Central and North Africa who live in the nine European Common Market nations. With their families, they total more than 13 million people in all the countries of Western Europe, or 5 per cent of the population.

On this massive movement of people, one of the most remarkable peacetime shifts of population in history, comparable to that which swept from Europe to America in the past century, the doors are now closing.

Not just Europe, but other rich receiver countries as well, are getting nervous about the inflow of immigrants. All are reacting to the worsening economic prospects.

Australia and New Zealand have tightened their quota systems. Canada, faced with applications from more than 1 million would-be immigrants over the next four years, now requires that foreign workers enter with a firm job offer or come into an occupation where the labor supply is short.

Britain has controlled immigration from the Commonwealth, which used to be unlimited, for the last decade. Controls have recently been made more strict.

Australia and New Zealand have gone so far as to control entry of Britons for the first time. It was the British who populated the Pacific nations over the last 175 years and until now British emigration had been unlimited. A Briton just packed his bags, hopped a ship or plane and went. But, beginning Jan. 1, he or she will have to go through an initial selection process by applying for a visa in London.

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Last year a quarter of the 100,000 immigrants to Australia were from Britain. Only 10,000 came from "Asia" which in Australian terminology includes Indians and Pakistanis and Indonesians and also Turks, Lebanese, Cypriotes and even Israelis. This year the inflow will be kept to 80,000.

The economic concerns that have led to the cutbacks in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, have also affected other less affluent places. Hong Kong authorities have announced for the first time turning back refugees from mainland China because the British colony can no longer cope with the immigrants it now has.

Urban terrorism spreading to England from Northern Ireland has threatened to shatter the peaceful integration of the Irish into British life. It is a little known fact that 1 million Irish have settled in England in the last quarter century and that nearly five times that number of the United Kingdom's citizens are of Irish descent. The move of workers across the Irish Sea has been almost as great as the much more publicized flows of immigrants from the Commonwealth.

West Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark and Luxembourg have banned entry of foreign workers in recent months. At least two German companies, Volkswagen and the General Motors Opel subsidiary, are offering bonuses of up to $2,000 to induce workers to quit and go back home. Twice within four years the Swiss have debated, and then rejected, xenophobic proposals which would have led to deportations of hundreds of thousands of "guest workers."

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Migration is scarcely new in Europe. Even before Attila and the Huns razed large portions of the Continent in the 4th and 5th centuries, hunger, loot and the hope of economic betterment had attracted migrant invasions. The 19th century produced the great flow from Europe to North America and elsewhere overseas.

While the magnitudes are similar (the flow of 13 million immigrants into northwest Europe in the space of a quarter century compares with 37 million into the United States between 1820 and 1927), most of today's immigrants have not come as settlers. They are temporary "guest workers" who stayed and only later brought their families. When they did, the net outflow from countries such as Portugal has been massive.

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The mix differs from country to country. In Germany the predominant nationalities are Turks, Yugoslavs and Italians. In France, Algerians form the largest foreign element, followed by Portuguese, Spaniards and Italians. Recently there has been an influx from former colonies in black Africa.

In Germany, migrants represent 11 per cent of total work force but in industrial districts of Stuttgart, Ludwigsburg and Coppirgen migrant labor accounts for 20 per cent of all wage-earners. In France immigrants represent 11 per cent of the work force and in Britain 7 per cent. In Switzerland the figure is 37 per cent.

They work in hotels, hospitals, public transport, and take the night-shift and unskilled jobs in the rubber and plastics, metal, food and fodder, textile, and construction industries.

According to an internal report of the Common Market Executive Commission, "the workers are often forced to live in shanty towns, improvised lodgings, unhealthy premises, hovels, attics, decayed and overcrowded tenements in districts practically indistinguishable from ghettos."

Additionally, there is the exploitation factor. A million immigrants have entered illegally and have become a kind of subproletariat, subject to all forms of intimidation.

A similar situation exists in the United States with the wetbacks who make their way across the Rio Grande from Mexico and with the illegal immigrants who have come to New York from Colombia, Panama, Haiti and other parts of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The receiving country looks at the immigrant as a temporary phenomenon, hence the European term "guest worker", even though the migrant is now an essential part of the economic structure. The immigrant himself expects to stay only a few years. He sends money home every month — for countries such as Turkey, a vital source of foreign exchange — and generally still wants to go home. Only later in the cycle does he call for his family and settle in.

New York Times

Some Deserve Right to Stay

By SHEILA ARNOPOULOS
Montreal Star

There are about 4,000 people in Canada now before the Immigration Appeals Board seeking to have deportation orders reversed. In Montreal there are about 1,400 of them, 600 from Haiti, and the rest from Asia, Latin America, and other Caribbean islands.

These people, who entered the country as "visitors", came to this country because they wanted to escape poverty in the Third World. For them, Canada was the chance to benefit from educational, social, and economic opportunities they would never have at home.

Many of these people, who uprooted themselves from their homelands, are relatively uneducated. However, they are resilient and hard-working, ready to work day and night in two jobs so they can save enough money to raise their education standards through courses or invest in property.

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Despite the fact that these people have jobs, and have already shown they have the capacity to integrate into Canadian society, the government is holding fast and insisting on deporting them. According to immigration regulations, these people shouldn't be here; they are therefore "deportable," and the government isn't willing to make any exceptions.

The people before the appeals board have been in Canada for about two years. All entered between November, 1972, and August, 1973, as "visitors" thinking they would later be able to apply for permanent residence. Many didn't know that the government had issued regulations effective November, 1972, prohibiting visitors from applying for landed status once in Canada.

Despite the new regulations, the "visitors" applied to stay anyway. As expected, they were refused and ordered deported. However, according to immigration reegulations, they had the right to appeal against these deportation orders. It was only in August, 1973, that the government withdrew this right and blocked appeals from then on. The people now before the board are those who got in under the wire.

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Roughly 30 per cent of the people appealing deportation orders are being allowed to stay under special discretionary powers of the board. An appellant can be given landed status for "humanitarian and compassionate considerations," if he might be "punished for activities of a political character," or would "suffer unusual hardship" if deported.

However, the board is interpreting these discretionary clauses rather rigidly. Since most people before the board are not refugees, if allowed to stay it is usually for "humanitarian considerations" which tend to cover only those with relatives here. The board does not consider the fact that the appellant severed all ties with his home-country to come here, that he went into heavy debt to pay for air tickets, and that he has already put down roots here.

Without fanfare or the drama of an "amnesty," the government could quietly let these people, who are not causing anyone any trouble, into the country. It could, for example, ask the immigration prosecutors at the appeals board not to insist on the deportation orders. It could also ask the appeals board to interpret "compassionate and humanitarian" considerations in a more appropriate manner.

Why is Canada hesitating to do this?

The government, it seems, is worried that masses of Third World people are going to flood Canada's gates. It has decided that it is going to take a stand and make a lesson out of these 4,000 people pleading at the appeals board to enter.

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Canada, however, has already taken its stand. This fall, the government tightened up the immigration "points system" and stopped processing applications altogether in some places so that it will be more difficult for even legal immigrants to enter. Illegal immigration has been virtually nipped in the bud by giving arbitrary powers to immigration officers at airports and border points. Any "visitor" who appears to be an "immigrant" wanting to settle, can be summarily deported with no appeals rights whatsoever. With these nets, the Third World people Canada seems so eager to keep out, will not be able to slip through.

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Why then make a lesson out of these 4,000 people who have already been in the country for two years? To stubbornly insist that these people should be deported is a miserable attitude. Canada has space for these people. They are not going to be welfare cases. In many instances they are doing the sort of jobs which need to be done but which Canadians are refusing to do. There is no reason why they should not be allowed to stay.

Huge population shifts coming to an end

Canada Accused of Racism

THE TORONTO STAR
An Editorial

Canada's method of separating genuine visitors from those who intend to stay here illegally is grossly inadequate. It causes many people pain, it wastes many people's money, it brings charges of racism on immigration officials and the government and it is giving Canada a poor image abroad.

Here's how it works at present. A person arrives at Toronto International Airport with a return ticket to, say, Calcutta. He says he's here to visit with friends or relatives for a few weeks. But the immigration officer doesn't believe him. He's referred to a "special inquiry officer" who decides the man does not want to visit Canada, he wants to immigrate illegally. The man is kept under guard and sent home on the next plane leaving for India.

He's $1,000 poorer and his friends or relatives here are bitter. He might have been a bona fide visitor, even if he didn't have the cash in his pocket or anything else to prove it. His story that his relatives would support him while he was here, might have been true, even if it didn't ring true to a couple of officials convinced that Indians who say they're visitors are trying to sneak in.

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Officials are human. They do make mistakes. They do get out of bed the wrong way some days. They do get into bad tempers when they're overworked. Their judgments are sometimes faulty.

What's needed is some check against this. Unless the person has smallpox or a criminal record or is in any other way clearly an undesirable visitor, he should be allowed in.

If the official has doubts about him, his hosts should be asked to put up a substantial bond to guarantee that he leaves Canada after his visit. If they can't afford this, the visitor should be obliged to report to the police, daily if necessary. It should be made clear to him that if he fails to report a warrant will be issued for his arrest and deportation.

At the same time, Canada should make it as well known as possible in all countries that people who come here as visitors are not allowed to stay.

People wanting to visit should be encouraged — at present they aren't — to obtain a visitor's visa before they buy their plane ticket. The visa could have bond or other conditions attached to it, but it should be honored at the Canadian port of entry.

This would not keep all illegal immigrants out of the country. But there's no reason to suppose why it wouldn't do as good a job of this as the present system, which lets thousands slip through the net every year and restricts entry to others who are innocent and can do Canada no harm.

Big Cities Lose Patience

THE SUN
An Editorial

From the lips of Immigration Minister Robert Andras we now have it that too many immigrants end up in the nation's three largest cities. The minister himself, in a year-end television broadcast, has pinpointed some of the ways in which federal immigration policy adds especially to the burdens of Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. Having gone this far, it is now surely up to the minister to show why there is any further reason for delay in clamping strict restraints on immigration.

Mr. Andras observed, correctly, that the majority of immigrants to Canada are actually immigrants to the biggest cities. That has been true year after year. Absorbing the tens of thousands has been — and is — difficult and costly. Any dweller in those cities will recognize that, and most everything the minister said, as stark truism.

Yes Mr. Andras, it is about time we asked whether we should continue to pile more and more people into a few centres. And we ought not only to be asking, we ought to be acting. The people of Greater Vancouver are certainly ready for it.

It hardly seems tolerable from this vantage point, that they should have to wait for release of a federal green paper on immigration which will be simply a starting point for discussion of policy changes.

Don't get us wrong — we're not heckling. It's just that Mr. Andras is taking the measure of the immigration impact here and elsewhere. We certainly wouldn't get far without a firm federal acknowledgment of what we and everyone else familiar with the big cities know all too well.

But, let's face it, we — and we suspect the majority of Vancouverites — are running short of patience. As the minister and his bureaucrats ponderously build up their new immigration brief, Lower Mainland growth pressures become more acute with each passing month.

ANDRAS
. . . stalling?

The search for land to devote to new housing and industry intensifies. Harried planners fall farther and farther behind in the provision of the services required to meet basic health, schooling and recreation needs.

It isn't clear what number of newcomers could be absorbed satisfactorily into the Lower Mainland annually, but it is quite clear that the current inflow is too high.

Drawing on intimate experience, Greater Vancouver Regional District planners found good reason to support this conclusion and, in a mid-1973 report, to urge early and firm action to ease population growth pressures.

The GVRD report accurately reflected realities locally. And now we find Mr. Andras acknowledging that something similar applies to all three of the major cities.

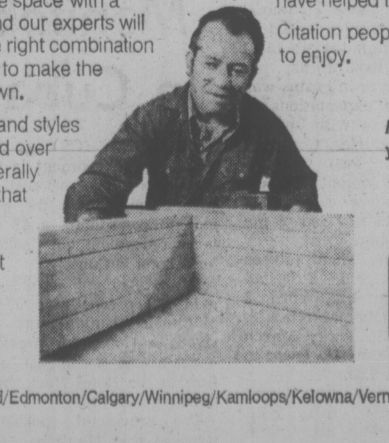
The minister who has welcomed large numbers of immigrants to Canada confesses he doesn't much like what has happened.

"I personally think it's probably not right that people should go to Toronto in the numbers they have been going over the last few years. I don't think the structure there can stand it." He is so right about Toronto, and Vancouver scarcely less so.

The pattern of concentration in the big cities is one that is likely to reproduce itself many times over, and not only because of the pull of the bright lights. As Vancouver Alderman Setty Pendakur has pointed out, this city is a magnet for East Indian immigrants because they know they can mingle with an established East Indian community here. One could say much the same of any other grouping of immigrants.

It must be assumed that Mr. Andras and the government he represents do not want to be considered indifferent or antagonistic to the nation's three biggest metropolitan areas.

After what Mr. Andras has said about the population problems of the big cities, it seems clear that it is in their interests to have a quite different and more restrictive immigration policy. Certainly the onus is now on the Trudeau government to show why Canada should not promptly withdraw the welcome mat — at least until better methods of cushioning the impact on cities can be devised.



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Western Oils Lead Toronto Up

Western oils continue to lead a moderate rise at Toronto in light mid-afternoon trading today.

The base metal index was up .40 to 59.36 while gold eased .20 to 387.89.

Advances outnumbered declines by more than two to one, 240 to 109, with 175 issues unchanged.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 1.30 million shares, down from 1.48 million at the same time Wednesday.

Phillips Cables rose 1⅛ to $10⅝, Imperial Oil A ⅞ to $24½, Inland Natural Gas ⅞ to $8, Northern Electric ¾ to $17½ and Dome Pete ¾ to $20½.

National Trust lost ½ to $16.

Hollinger A gained 1½ to $25, Kerr Addison A ¼ to $10 and Denison ¼ to $42. Agnico-Eagle fell ¼ to $5⅝ and Roman ¼ to $10½.

Numac was up ¾ to $10⅝ and Canadian Superior ⅜ to $24¼.

Montreal

Prices were higher in light trading at Montreal today.

Volume at 1 p.m. was 237,600 shares compared with 361,300 shares at the same time Wednesday.

Great-West Life Assurance rose 3¼ to $50¾, Trust General du Canada 1½ to $19, B.C. Telephone 1⅛ to $48½, Dominion Bridge ¾ to $19¾ and Pacific Petroleums ½ to $15⅛ while Canadian Javelin fell ⅝ to $8¾.

Among speculative issues, Belleterre Quebec Mines fell 3 cents to 75 cents trading 15,000 shares.

New York

The stock market showed little change today in an atmosphere of cautious waiting for President Ford's impending State of the Union message.

Gainers and losers were almost even at New York.

Trading was quiet.

The market got a brief lift after some early weakness when Midlantic National Bank of Newark, N.J., posted a half-point cut in its prime lending rate, to 10 per cent, effective next Monday.

But a good many investors seemed to be waiting to see whether other banks, particularly the major New York ones, would match the reduction.

American Home Products led the NYSE most-active list, down 1½ to $28¾ in trading that included a 110,000-share block at $28½.

Texas Instruments dropped 1⅛ to $62⅛ in active trading.

Faberge, which said it expected to report a substantial decline in fourth quarter profits, slipped ⅝ to $4⅝.

Sutro Mortgage Investment Trust, which came in with a quarterly loss and omitted its dividend for the second straight time, lost ¾ to $3¼.

Northrop climbed 2⅛ to $28⅝ on news of Saudi Arabia's plans to buy $756 million worth of planes and parts made by the company.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index added .25 to 65.17.

Great Basins Petroleum, the Amex volume leader, was down ⅛ to $3⅛.

VANCOUVER

Prices Advance

Prices were up in light trading at Vancouver today. Volume to 11 a.m. was 532,820 shares.

In the industrials, Cornat was unchanged at $4.25 on 10,348 shares. Venture was up .07 at .35 on 6,450. EDP Industries was unchanged at .05 on 3,000. Great Pacific was unchanged at .48 on 2,800. Ionarc was up .01 at .14 and Jolly Jumper was up .02 at .14.

In the mines, Geo-Dyne was up .02 at .23 on 76,000 shares. Anglo-Bomarc was up .03 at $1.01 on 57,400. Grandora was unchanged at .41 on 23,500. Consolidated Beaumont was down .02 at .24 on 17,000. Yukon Gold was up .01 at .40 and Silver Standard was down .10 at $1.20.

In the oils, Monterey A was unchanged at .11 on 8,000 shares. Payette was down a half cent at .14½ on 4,000. Seneca Developments was unchanged at .79 on 3,500. Alaska Kenai was unchanged at .11 on 2,500. Coynex was down .05 at .95 and Stampede was up .01 at .67.

Volume on the Curb Exchange to 11 a.m. was 201,366 shares. Mark V was up .10 at $1.50 on 33,700. Decade was up .02 at .30 on 24,400. Beermaster was up .02 at .43 on 22,000. Bev Cal was unchanged at .09 on 16,000. Rio Sierra was unchanged at .12 and Abaca Resources was up .02 at .39.

EARLY QUOTES

VANCOUVER 10:15 A.M. STOCKS
By The Canadian Press
Following are 10:15 a.m. PST prices on a selected list of stocks provided by the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Net change is from previous day's close.

Stock	Sales	8:15	Ch'ge
MINES			
Anglo Bomarc	44000	101	+3
Geo Dyne	40000	22	+1
Grandora	14000	38	−3
Yukon Gold	15500	40	
Silv Stdrd	110800	121	−9
Charta	10500	20	+1
Bathrst Nrs	9800	108	
Thor Ex	9800	335	+5
Dalton	12000	14	
INDUSTRIALS			
Venture	3200	30	+2
EDP Ind	3000	5	
Ionarc	1500	13	
Jolly Jumper	1100	14	+2
Can Javlin	1000	$9⅛	− ¼
Athab Col	1000	120	
OILS			
Monterey A	8000	11	
Payette	4000	14½	− ½
Seneca Dev	3500	79	
Coynex	2400	95	−5
Rand A	1000	75	−2

VANCOUVER CLOSING STOCKS

TOTAL VOLUME 2,002,575

TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Activity was fairly steady at the close today of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange and prices were mixed.

Flax and rapeseed eased under selling pressure with most other commodities scoring modest gains.

Wednesday's volume of trading included 239,000 bushels of wheat, 367,000 of oats, 1,016,000 of barley, 325,000 of rye, 246,000 of flax and 1,374,000 of rapeseed.

Closing prices:

	High	Low	Close
Flax			
May	1005¾	991	991
Jly	595	947	947
Oct.	——	——	925
Rapeseed Thunder Bay			
May	800	794¾	791
Jly	——	——	772
Oct	——	——	737
Rapeseed Vancouver			
Jan	822¾	814	815
Mar	818	807	807
Jun	807½	794¾	794¾
Spt	——	——	768
Rye			
May	306	298¼	299¼
Jly	289¾	287	287½
Oct	——	——	281
Barley			
May	298	295½	298
Jly	——	——	290
Oct	——	——	280
Oats			
May	191¾	190½	191¾
Jly	——	——	186½
Corn (basis Montreal)			
Mar	——	——	374
May	——	——	380
Jly	——	——	367
Feed Wheat			
May	386	381	386
Jly	——	——	379
Oct	——	——	378

CHICAGO (AP) — Most farm commodity futures declined on the Board of Trade today in late profit-taking and stop-loss selling.

Small gains that were maintained for a brief time in the last hour in wheat, corn, oats and in the soybean complex were virtually erased.

Gold futures showed a small gain on the opening, following some firmness in spot gold at London. Prices then fell back $2 but recovered to close virtually unchanged.

The demand for futures early in the session was rather surprising because most pits had closed on the weak side Wednesday. Soybeans and soybean oil had posted limit declines for the second straight day. The early demand lifted soybeans 10 cents a bushel and oil about 30 points while meal gained $5 a ton.

Despite reports that some export business had been negotiated, all three commodities in the complex eased in the closing minutes as local professionals took profits.

Some strength in grains was attributed to expectations of export business with several European countries. Corn and oats strength also was attributed to inclement weather. When the soybean complex weakened grains also came under profit-taking.

At the close, wheat futures were 1 to 4 cents a bushel lower March 4.22, corn 3 lower to ½ higher March 3.38, oats ½ to 2½ lower March 1.62 and soybeans 4½ lower to 4 higher, Jan. 6.69.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	413	406	409
March	427	417¾	421½
May	423	414	416½
Corn—			
December	292½	287½	288
March	342½	336½	337
May	344	338¼	338½
Oats—			
December	157½	155½	157½
March	165½	162	162
May	164½	161	161
Soybeans—			
November	670	660	662
January	678½	667	669
March	694	680	682
May	707	692	694

SASK. OFFERED ARAB MONEY

REGINA (CP)—Finance Minister Wes Robbins said the Saskatchewan government has been offered a loan of about $400 million in funds from oil-rich Arab nations at eight per cent interest.

He said, however, that the province is not following up the offer at this time but might consider it sometime in the future.

The money was offered through a Canadian representative of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) which has been enriched by high prices for the oil that it supplies to most of the world, the minister said.

Robbins said he would not name the representative.

He said the government feels that the eight-per-cent interest rate mentioned in the offer might not really be as advantageous as it appears. Exchange rates would make the loan more expensive for Saskatchewan and could shift at any time to increase the cost.

The minister said, however, that Saskatchewan is keeping its options open and is keeping track of the petro-dollar situation.

"Unless we could borrow the money over a long-term, and I don't think that's possible, we're probably not interested, for the time being."

Manitoba Involved In Cuba Hotel Deal

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government is acting on behalf of several private businesses in the province to co-ordinate a $7 million redevelopment scheme for a hotel in Cuba.

A government spokesman said a representative of the Manitoba Trading Corp. arrived in Cuba this week to bargain over a contract to refurbish the Hotel Nacional in downtown Havana.

The provincial spokesman stressed that Manitoba's only role in the proposed venture would be as a co-ordinating agency. Negotiations between Manitoba and Cuba began last spring.

The provincial department of industry has declined to disclose details of the scheme because of its tentative nature. A government source said Cuba is "worried about being had."

Although sources say Cuba would prefer direct government involvement in the plan, including a provincial guarantee involving some public investment, the NDP government has rejected the idea.

The Hotel Nacional was built in 1930 but has since fallen into a state of disrepair. Planned renovations include exterior and interior facelifting, painting, plumbing and carpentry.

The government source said that generating trade between Manitoba and the Caribbean is a constant interest of the provincial government. He said the contract could prompt a major trade fair between the two governments.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY — Receipts to 11 a.m. today from the Calgary Public Stockyards totalled about 1,000 head, mostly slaughter steers and heifers.

Trade was moderate on all classes except heifers where trade was strong.

A1, 2 heifers sold $1.50 to $2 higher on light receipts of cows. Bulls sold steady.

Steers A1, 2 43,44, A3, 41-43. Heifers A1, 2-36.50-38.50, A3 34.50-36.50. Cows D1, 2 18-19.50, D3 16-18, D4 13-16. Good bulls 19-21.

There were insufficient feeder cattle or stock calves to establish a market.

COMMODITIES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Gold (Winnipeg, per oz. U.S.)				
400-Ounce Contracts				
Jan. 75	179.50	179.50	177.20	178.10
Apr. 75	182.00	182.90	179.20	181.00
Jly 75	186.00	186.20	183.10	184.80
Oct. 75	190.50	191.00	188.00	188.90
Jan. 76	195.50	195.70	193.50	193.50
Wednesday volume: 606 contracts.				
100-Ounce Contracts				
Feb. 75	180.50	181.00	177.00	178.40
May 75	184.20	185.00	181.50	182.90
Aug. 75	190.00	190.25	186.30	187.00
Nov. 75	193.20	193.20	192.80	192.80
Feb. 76	199.50	199.50	197.50	197.50
Wednesday volume: 326 contracts.				
Live Beef (Winnipeg, per 100 lbs.)				
Jan.	45.50	45.50	45.25	45.25
March	—	—	—	47.00
May	—	—	—	46.00
Wednesday volume: 2 contracts.				

	High	Low	Close
Silver—(Chicago, per oz.)			
December	45.50	45.00	45.20
February	42.05	41.10	41.50
April	42.85	41.90	42.35
Copper (New York, per 100 lbs.)			
January	52.70	52.50	52.55
February	50.95	49.85	50.50
March	53.10	52.10	52.80
Lumber (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
January	107.00	106.00	106.50
March	119.90	118.50	118.50
May	127.70	126.20	126.70
Pork Bellies (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
February	63.70	61.85	62.25
March	63.90	62.10	62.40
May	65.10	63.30	63.90
Plywood (Chicago, per 1,000 Sq. F.)			
November	118.50	118.50	118.50
January	108.60	107.30	108.00
March	111.20	109.50	110.00
May	113.80	112.40	112.50
July	116.00	114.70	115.00

Seek Women Clerics

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — More than 150 Methodist women ministers have signed a petition asking that 11 ordained Episcopal women be invited to join the United Methodist Church.

NEW YORK

Alcan	20¼	Homestake	39¾
Alcoa	27⅞	Honeywell	22⅝
Allied Chem	27⅞	Inland Steel	33⅝
Allis-Chalm	7⅛	IBM	164½
Amer Air	6	Int Harvest	20¼
Amer Brnds	33⅛	Int Nickel	21⅜
Amer Bdcst	13½	Int Paper	36¼
Amer Can	29¾	Int Tel T	15
Amer Elec P	16⅞	Johns-Mann	19⅞
Amer Met	31¼	Kaiser Alum	14
Amer Smelt	15¾	Kennecott	35½
Amer Tel T	46¾	Kraft	35
AM Flnc	10⅝	Kresges	23
Ampex	2⅞	Ling-Temco	9⅜
Anaconda	14⅝	Litton Indus	4¼
Ashlnd Oil	17½	Lockheed Air	4
Atl Rich	88	Magnavox	4¾
Avco	2½	McDon Doug	10⅜
Avcon	29⅞	Merck	63
Bell Howell	10⅜	Minn M M	43⅞
Bendix	22⅞	Mobil Oil	35
Beth Stl	26	Monsanto	44
Boeing	16⅝	Mont Ward	14¾
Boise Casc	11⅜	Motorola	34⅝
Borden	21¾	Nat Cash R	16¾
Borg-Warn	14⅛	Natomas	34⅝
Brist Myers	48½	Newmont	19¾
Brunswick	9⅝	Owens-Ill	33
Burl Indus	17¼	Pac Gas	21
Burl North	39	Penn Central	13⅛
Burroughs	64¼	Pan Am	2¼
Caterpillar	49⅝	Pepsi	43¼
Celanese	27⅜	Philp Morris	47⅞
Chase Man	29⅝	Philps Pete	38⅜
Ches-Ohio	27⅜	Pit Bowes	12⅛
Chrysler	9⅛	Polaroid	16
Coca-Cola	55¼	Proc Gamble	78¾
Colg-Palm	22⅝	RCA	11
Col Bcast	29⅜	Repub Stl	23¾
Comsat	29⅜	Revlon	47¾
Con Data	12⅛	Safeway	34⅞
Con Ed	8¾	Scott Paper	12⅝
Cons Oil-Gas	5⅞	Sears Roe	51⅝
Crown Cork	16⅜	Shel Oil	45½
Crown Zell	25½	Singer	11⅞
Delta	14⅞	Sperry	27⅜
Disney	23⅞	Stand Cal	23
Dow Chem	54½	Sun Oil	36
Du Pont	95½	South Pac	28⅜
East Air	4	Talley Ind	6
East Kodak	63⅜	Teledyne	10¾
El Paso	11⅝	Telex	2⅞
Exon	66¼	Texaco	23⅛
Fair Cam	18⅜	Texas Gulf	24
Fed N Mtge	19⅛	TWA	5⅞
Firestone	14⅜	Union Carb	40⅞
Ford Motor	35¼	Union Pac	67¾
Gen Elec	33⅞	Union Oil	35¾
Gen Foods	20⅛	Uniroyal	7⅜
Gen Motors	35⅝	Untd Aircraft	31½
Gen Tel E	18⅝	Untd Brands	3⅜
Gen Tire	11⅜	US Steel	39⅜
Georg Pac	29⅞	Western Air	6⅜
Gillette	24⅞	Westinghse	11
Goodyear	13¾	Wyrhse	28⅝
Greyhound	12	Woolworth	11⅛
Gulf Oil	18½	Wometco	7⅛
Gen Dynam	20⅝	Xerox	53⅝
Hilton Hotels	11⅞	Zenith	11⅜

Alta. NDP Meeting

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta NDP Council will hold its general meeting here Jan. 11-12, provincial leader Grant Notley said Wednesday in a press release.

The council, which is the party's governing body between conventions, is expected to focus discussion on campaign issues in the next provincial election.

The council will also set the agenda for the annual convention of the provincial NDP to be held in Calgary Jan. 31—Feb. 2.

Lumber Industry In Alberta Lags

EDMONTON (CP)—Only one in three of the people normally working in Alberta's winter lumber industry has a job, says Arden Rytz, general manager of the Alberta Forest Products Association.

Instead of 5,000 to 6,000 people normally employed in the forests and mills, only about 2,000 are working, Rytz said in an interview.

Some of the large timber companies had reduced or even shut down operations this season while some of the smaller operators had not started work.

Rytz said there are about 65 companies operating in Alberta and all are affected to some degree. The causes of the recession in the lumber industry—evident since last June—were the low number of housing starts inflation high interest rates and low prices for wood.

The United States is one of Alberta's major markets for lumber, Rytz said, and housing starts there have dropped to about half the 1973 level. In Canada, housing starts were down about one third.

Rytz said high interest rates discourage companies from cutting lumber on the chance that the situation will improve in the summer. This could cause a lag in the industry even if there was an upsurge in timber demand next summer.

In 1973, Alberta produced about 700 million feet of lumber, but that dropped to about 500 million feet in 1974 and in 1975 "the volume will probably be down."

British Columbia Forest Products Limited Appointment

Douglas G. Evans

British Columbia Forest Products Limited announces the appointment of Douglas G. Evans as manager of corporate communications. Mr. Evans will be located at the company's head office in Vancouver. He will be responsible for public relations, advertising and various corporate information programs.

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EATON'S STUDIES NEW VENTURE

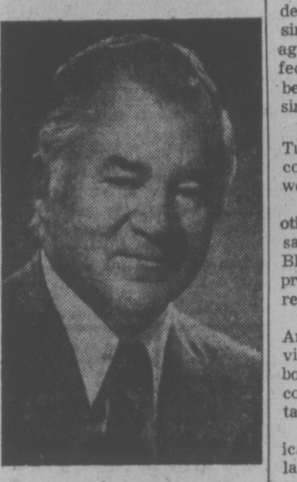
Canada's T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and J. C. Penney of New York are actively studying the possibility of a joint venture in Canada but both companies would continue to operate as separate entities, a senior spokesman for Eaton's said Wednesday.

He was asked about recurring rumors in Victoria that Penney had purchased Eaton's. The rumors are "nonsense," the official said.

He said the rumors probably are related to developments in the Penney-Eaton study but the plan is to set up a third entity which would not alter present operations of Eaton's or Penney's nor would there be a change of ownership of either company.

A decision on the venture could be expected fairly soon, he said.

CP APPOINTMENT



J. YATES

The appointment of J. (Jim) Yates as manager, British Columbia Coast Steamship Service is announced by B. D. Margetts, general manager, coastal marine operations, CP Rail. Mr. Yates, who is based at Vancouver, has extensive experience in seagoing and shore aspects of CP Rail's coastal marine services. He will be responsible for the marketing and **operation** of BCCS.

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Ford, GM Have No Plans To Grant Price Rebates

DETROIT (AP) — Auto Industry analysts believe other U.S. car makers may have to follow Chrysler Corp.'s lead in granting price rebates of up to $400 on specific models to increase their sales.

But spokesmen for General Motors and Ford Motor Co. said their firms had no immediate plans to discount their models.

Chrysler, with 320,000 unsold 1975 models, is launching the industry's first big price discounts since domestic car sales began plummeting more than a year ago.

Chrysler will offer the rebates to buyers of new cars and light trucks beginning Monday in an unprecedented five-week campaign which it hopes will stimulate sales.

The industry has been under heavy pressure from dealers to roll back prices since record increases averaging $450 a car went into effect last September. Sales have been off more than 25 per ent since then.

One New York analyst said Tuesday Chrysler's price discounts indicate that the cars were overpriced.

"It's now inevitable that others will follow the move," said Harry Laubscher of Blyth Eastman Dillon Co. He predicted the discounts will result in increased sales.

Another New York analyst, Arvid Jouppi, added: "Obviously the campaign will boost sales. There has been considerable price resistance."

Jouppi said Ford and American Motors might adopt similar consumer incentives because they too have high supplies of unsold cars. But he said GM probably would not because of a smaller inventory.

The Chrysler campaign, scheduled to end Feb. 16, offers rebates of $200 to $300 on a specific model each week. Another $100 will be rebated on specific trade-in models that include both Chrysler and competitors' cars.

The plan is to be backed by advertising estimated to cost about $5 million.

Under the discount plan, the first of its kind in automotive history, rebates will be given to buyers directly by the company and not by the dealers.

The auto companies have offered discounts in the past, but only in the form of discounts to dealers who are free to negotiate lower-than-sticker prices without cutting into their own profits.

Chrysler had better than a four-month supply of unsold cars at the end of December, compared with a 70-day supply at the end of December, 1973. GM had an 80-day supply compared with 68, Ford a 95-day supply compared with 65, and American Motors a 112-day supply compared with 44. A 60-day supply is considered adequate.

Auto analysts noted that Chrysler is under severe financial pressure because of a cash shortage brought on by the sales slump.

"Chrysler is giving up something it really would very much like to keep," Jouppi said of the discount plan. "But it felt it had to take some action to reduce its inventory."

He said that even if the discount plan increases sales, Chrysler likely will continue to lose money into June of this year. The company reported an $8-million loss in the third quarter of 1974.

MONTREAL (CP) — Despite layoffs across North America and depressed automobile sales in the United States, domestic sales by Chrysler Canada Ltd. in 1974 set records, company president Ron Todgham said today.

Retail deliveries of Chrysler-built passenger cars in 1974 reached 194,327, almost three per cent more than in 1973, the previous record. Todgham said. Dodge truck sales totalled 44,778, more than 28 per cent greater than in 1973.

Layoffs, numbering more than 1,000, occurred at Chrysler Canadian plants because of the decline in American sales and not because of a depressed Canadian market, he said.

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— Net salary and wages (basically. net employment income, which is calculated by taking gross employment income less all employment deductions), the only income item for many taxpayers;

— Net self-employment income, including copyright and patent royalties;

— Net rental income from real estate property;

— Superannuation or pension benefits including Old Age Security, Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan benefits;

— Alimony or maintenance payments;

— Retirement allowances or death benefits;

— Income from a registered retirement savings plan or a deferred profit-sharing plan;

— The taxable portion of premiums paid by an employer for a group life insurance policy where the amount of insurance exceeds $25,000;

— Amounts allocated under an employees' profit-sharing plan;

— Amounts received from a supplementary unemployment benefit plan should specifically exclude unemployment insurance benefits;

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From the total income from these sources you should deduct any net business losses, net rental losses from real estate, amounts transferred to another registered pension plan or to an RRSP, estate taxes and succession duties applicable to certain property, and amounts deductible when the RRSP disposes of a non-qualified investment (that is, one not acceptable under the Income Tax Act). This will give you your total 'earned income.'

Revenue Canada, Taxation is preparing a form to be used for computing earned income. This will be available at every District Taxation Office in early 1975

When the day comes for you to decide how much you want to contribute to an RRSP, by being aware of what earned income implies you should be able to calculate this sum to the last penny if you wish to take advantage of the full amount allowed by law.

MUTUALS

WEDNESDAY

TORONTO (CP) Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Wednesday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge, x—U.S. Fund, y—delayed NAVPS

CMFA Members	
AGF Group	
Amer Grwth	3.52
Cdn Gas Egy	9.01
Cdn Sec Gth	4.08
Cdn Trusteed	4.37
Corp Invest	4.86
Corp Inv Stk	3.53
Gwth Equity	4.56
Japan	4.87
Special	1.80
All Canadian Gr	
Compound	4.79
Dividend	5.11
Northn Egy	2.46
Revenue Gth	3.62
Venture	2.03
4000	3.19
Calvin Bullock Gr	
Acrofund	.88
CIF	3.89
Canagex Gr	
yBond	9 10
yFund	7 53
yInternatnl	6.06
yMortgage	10.03
Eaton Group	
Commwth	11 08
Growth	6.50
In ome	4.37
Internatnl	4.19
Leverage	2.17
Venture	2.42
Viking	4.24
Guardian Gr	
Enterprise	75
GIS Comt	7 25
nGIS I come	2.40
Nth Amer	2.77
Mutual Acu	4.97
Mutual Inc	4.03
Sec Income	9 72
World Equity	4.06
Investors Group	
yGrowth	9 42
yInternatnl	4.13
yJapan	6 16
yMortgage	4.82
yMutual	4.53
yRetiremnt	4.50
yProvidt Mu	5.74
yProvidt Stk	4.07
yNat Res Gth	3.36
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Canada Cum	3.25
Canada Gth	3.89
Pld Resourcs	2 68
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Americain	5 78
Canadien	5 36
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Growth	4 70
Income	5 01
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American	5 78
Canadian	5.36
Retirement	5.10
United Bond Shr	
yRoyfund	5 26
yRoyfund Inc	4 96
United Group	
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yAmerican	95
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Non Members	
Adanac	98
Andreae	4.28
Assoc Inv	4.78
yBeaubran	3.80
Cameridge Gr	
yGrowth	6.04
yIntl Energy	1 76
yIntl Gth	4.26
yIntl Income	3.31
Univest	5.08
Cdn S Afr Gd	7 18
Capital Gth	8.39
Cardinal Div	2.31
xChase	4.65
xComp Cap	3.52
Desjardins Gr	
Canadian	5.53
yHypotheq	4.10
yInternatl	5.07
yObligatns	4.63
Quebec	3.05
PEP	1 58
nySpec	2.61
Dixon, Krog	4.37
yDomin Comp	5.19
Dreyfus Group	
Income	8.33
Internatl	8.99
nExecutv Gan	5 76
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Gdn Growth	6.50
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Heritage	1 55
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Indust Eq	3.94
Indust Gth	13.16
Keystone Gr	
Canada	4.57
Cus K-2	3.68
Cus K-1	14.20
Cus K34	2.14
Polaris	2.21
xLex Rsrch	9 74
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Marlborough	3.51
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Canadian	4.04
Equity	3.61
Growth	3.37
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Pemberton Gr	
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nPension Mut	5 57
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yBond	10 42
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Fund	8 70
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Venture	1 64
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BONDS

WEDNESDAY

(Street Prices)

Day Loans — Easy 7-0/0; Call Loans — 9½ easy; Comm Paper — 10 at 30 days; Short CDA — Quiet up 5, 9¼ Feb 1-77 108.70-80; Mid CDA — Quiet up ⅛, 4½-33 83⅛-⅜; Long CDA — Quiet Unch, Cdn. 92½ June 15-94, 103¾-104¼; Prov. Mkt — Active up ½ pt. Oh 9¾-2000 99⅛-⅜; Corp Mkt — Active up ½, BCT 11-96 99¾-100; U.S. Bond Mkt — Active up ¼-½ pt.

GOLD

WEDNESDAY

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices Wednesday in U.S. dollars an ounce; London — $178.00; Paris — $186.33; Frankfurt — $178.59; Zurich — $178.00; Hong Kong — $172.20; Beirut — $5,650 (a kilo).

SILVER QUOTES

WEDNESDAY

Closing basic price of 1000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area $4.15 U.S. bid and $4.35 asked, per troy ounce. Previous day, same price.

ALBERTA

WEDNESDAY

	Vol.	H	L	Close	Chge
Amalta	4500	5	4	5	
Black Gold	1000	22	22	22	
Cord	950	6½	6½	6½	
EIS Speed	10000	17	16	16	
Galveston	600	118	118	118	+ 2
Jetex	500	40	40	40	—10
Svanna	500	20	20	20	
Terra	1100	275	260	275	

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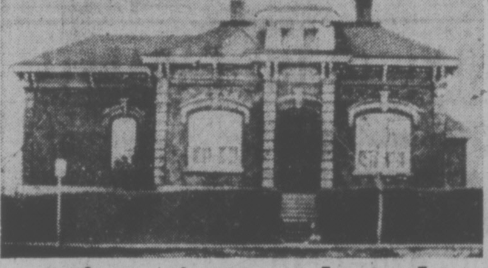

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London Metals

LONDON (AP) — Today's closing metals bid-ask in pounds sterling a metric ton; silver in pence a troy ounce:

Copper — Spot 526-527; futures 544-545.
Tin — Spot 3,220-3,230; futures 3,020-3,030.
Lead — Spot 228-229; futures 213.5-214.
Zinc — Spot 334-336; futures 310-311.
Silver — Spot 178.5-179; 3 months 184.1-184.2.

$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars was .9880 U.S. by the Royal Bank with .9885 for cheques and .9780 for coins. Selling rates were .9985 for cheques and .9990 for cash.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon Thursday was up 1-50 at $0.99 16-25. Pound sterling wa down 1-100 at $2.34 1-10.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 1-50 at $1.00 9-25. Pound sterling was down 1-20 at $2.34 19-20.

EARNINGS

Great National Land and Investment Corp. Ltd., six months ended Oct. 31: 1974, $248,000, 10 cents a share; 1973, $238,000, 9.6 cents.

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20 Transportation	146.63	— 2.58
15 Utilities	74.93	— 0.67
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Volume 15.6 million.

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LONDON

LONDON (CP) — Closing stock quotations today in new pence unless pounds are indicated: Associated Brit Foods 23, Anglo AM of S. Africa 318, Babcock and Wilcox 26, Barlow Rand 166, Bass Charrington 49, Bicc 68, Blyvoor 780, Boots 94, Bowater 51, Brit Am Tob 173½, Brit Assets Trust 21⅛, Brit Leyland 5¾, Brit Oxygen 16½, Brit Petroleum 194½, Broken Hill Prop 286, Buffels 17⅝.

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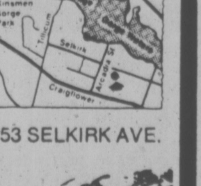

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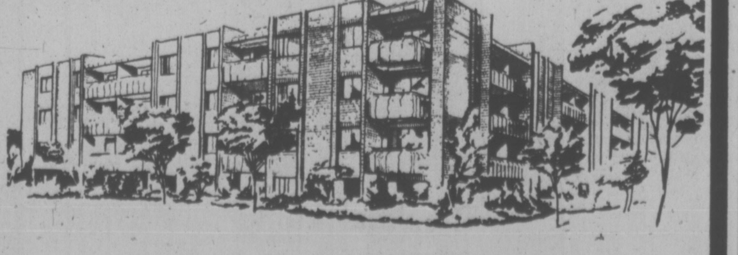

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Oakalla's Death Row Pair Wait to Learn Fate

VANCOUVER (CP) — The hours are dragging by for the two quiet residents of Tier Two Left on the south wing of the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre (Oakalla) in nearby Burnaby.

John Harvey Miller, 29, and Vincent John Cockriell, 19, play ping-pong and cards under the watchful eye of a guard in the 12-by-25-foot room, while they wait to learn if—or when—they will die.

They have been in death-row since Nov. 15, when a British Columbia Supreme Court jury found them guilty of murdering RCMP Constable Roger Emile Pierlet, 23.

Constable Pierlet was checking a car containing the two men last March 29 when he was shot. The car was only three blocks from RCMP headquarters in Surrey.

The Crown contended throughout the trial that the two men had set out to kill a policeman to avenge the death of Miller's brother, killed when struck by a car while being chased by police two years earlier.

The jury made no recommendation for clemency and Mr. Justice Kirke Smith sentenced both men to be hanged at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 28.

Lawyers for both men, however, plan to pursue appeals through the B.C. Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Canada.

The last man to hang on Oakalla's gallows was Leo Anthony Mantha on April 28, 1959.

Both Miller and Cockriell have had family visitors, a prison spokesman said, and both are quiet prisoners. They are kept from any contact with other prisoners, and spend about 12 hours a day in their maximum-security recreation room. The rest of the day each man spends in his own cell, watched constantly by a guard at a desk facing them.

During their trial, evidence was given that Miller was one of 15 children who grew up and spent all his life on an Indian reserve at Fort Langley. He was described as illiterate.

Cockriell was described by his lawyer as being a socially-deprived person.

The two men were said to have known each other for only two days before a party at Miller's house at which they discussed shooting a policeman.

Richard Covell, who assisted in the defence of Cockriell, said all documents necessary for the first appeal, except for written arguments, already have been filed. A stay of execution will be sought Jan. 15 pending the outcome of the appeal. The case is expected to be heard in late March by a panel of five judges.

The appeal for a stay of execution is only a formality, however. Claude Rochon, a spokesman for the solicitor-general's department in Ottawa, said all execution orders automatically are suspended until all avenues of appeal have been exhausted. The final appeal is to the federal cabinet.

In 1973, the government extended for another five years its ban on capital punishment except for the murder of prison officials and police officers on duty. But, in practice, the death penalty has not existed in Canada since 1962, when two men were hanged Dec. 19 in Toronto's Don Jail—one for murdering a policeman, the other for murdering two drug pedlars.

Accused Killer Released

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 13-year-old boy charged with the Dec. 2 "$1.49 day" murder of a department store janitor has been released into the custody of a relative, Mac Norris, city prosecutor, said today.

The boy is accused of murdering Edward Burtinshaw, 20, who was shot several times with a rifle, and whose body was found shortly before the store opened to shoppers.

Judge Winnifred Murphy, senior Family and Children's Court judge, said in an interview today she is presiding over the case and gave the authorization for release.

She refused to reveal any of the details of the court order. At earlier court appearances the boy had been remanded in custody to the city's juvenile detention home.

Norris said the options open to the court in dealing with accused juveniles are limited.

"They can be released under the care of someone—to a juvenile home, to Children's Aid—or they can be released to the home of a relative, assuming there is some supervision," he said.

In this case, Norris indicated, the accused boy is being supervised by a human resources officer. He said the judge can specify terms of the release, such as a curfew, or a ban on going out on weekends.

Lengthier Jail Urged

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald says he favors tougher terms of probation and longer jail sentences for habitual criminals in British Columbia.

He said in an interview he was "increasingly coming up to the opinion that some people cannot be rehabilitated. All the noble experiments of the past 20 years simply do not work in terms of prison rehabilitation of people."

The attorney-general is to meet Jan. 23 with federal Solicitor General Warren Allmand and local municipalities on the Lower Mainland to discuss crime and policing problems.

"We shall try to present a case for better trained police services and more extensive police services," Macdonald said, "and we shall continue to emphasize the need to prevent crime."

He said the time has come when decisions must be made on "who is dangerous to society and therefore has to be confined, or under some form of probation that protects society."

Non-dangerous criminals will be treated differently, Macdonald said. "Where alternative forms of sentencing can be imposed without endangering society, that will be our aim. We shall be sure that these people are not damaged and made worse than they are at the present time in terms of aanti-social behavior."

Macdonald said the matter of bail laws was also on the agenda for discussion.

"I have felt for some time, that we have not sufficiently distinguished between those dangerous to society pending trial and those who should be free pending trial," he said. "As a result we have a bail provision program getting underway where a person can be released pending trial but under strict supervision.

"We don't like the case, say of a drug trafficker, who goes back on the street with a greater need than ever to sell more drugs in order not only to satisfy his habit pending trial but also to pay his lawyer."

The attorney-general said that in the setting of bail, judges should be granted more discretion under the Criminal Code of Canada and under law.

"Judges should have more discretion in terms of somebody who is apt to repeat his crime or repeat anti-social behavior," he said. "Just as they should have more discretion in deciding who should be free. We think we have seen far too many people denied bail in the past, people who are not going to be engaged in anti-social behavior pending trial."

HOPE OF BEING chosen to be a member of the 1975 National Youth Orchestra has lured second year UVic tuba player Dean Monterey to an audition with the NYO's Stephen Kondaks. The adjudicator is travelling across the country interviewing applicants. The orchestra, normally consisting of 100 players, goes into a five-week training period in the summer followed by a short concert tour. Nine students auditioned here. (John McKay photo)

First Metric Road Signs To Break In B.C. Drivers

The first metric road signs will go up on B.C. highways in April.

Twenty-six educational signs showing road distances in kilometers will be set up next to regular signs on highways around the province.

A highways department official said Wednesday the signs are designed "to get people used to the idea," and the actual switch to metric signs will not take place until September, 1977 when signs across Canada will be changed.

At that time all B.C.'s road signs, totalling 25,000, will be replaced at a cost of $250,000, he said, adding that the cost "is not entirely new since signs are being replaced all the time."

By 1977 all new cars are expected to have speedometers marked in kilometers, he said, and decals should be available to stick on the speedometers of older cars.

Canada is expected to go completely metric by 1980 in line with 95 per cent of the world's population and different sectors of the economy will be changing over in the next five years.

Weather forecasts will provide the first noticeable change.

On April 1 of this year weathermen will announce temperature forecasts in degrees Celsius.

On the Celsius scale 0 degrees is freezing or 32 degrees Fahrenheit and normal room temperature is 21 degrees.

In September of this year, weathermen will be announcing precipitation figures in metric measure with rainfall in millimetres and snowfall in centimetres.

Windspeeds will be converted to the metric system in April, 1976.

By March, 1976 all consumer products' packaging will include metric measurements.

Many products are dual-labelled now and the old measures will be phased out gradually.

The federal metric commission is supervising the massive conversion program and will be conducting extensive public education programs.

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Police Seeking Woman In Welfare Fraud Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — City police are seeking a woman, whom they say pocketed between $1,800 and $2,700, in an alleged fraudulent welfare scheme.

Police said the woman collected welfare cheques under five different names starting in November.

They discovered five applications for social assistance, five welfare cards, three social insurance cards and receipts for three months' rent in a room where they discovered the body of her 20-year-old daughter, dead from an overdose of pills.

The woman and a 17-year-old daughter who shared the room, have disappeared, police said.

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PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — District forester M. G. Isenor says a 29-per-cent jump in area logging operations during December is temporary.

Figures released Wednesday show the province billed lumber companies in December for 22,866,319 cubic feet of sawlogs, compared with 32,310,862 last December.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — City teachers and school trustees were agreed in principle but not in practice when they appeared before an arbitration board Wednesday to settle their contract dispute.

Both sides say teachers should get wage increases comparable to those received by teachers in surrounding municipalities. However, the teachers want equality on a percentage basis and the school board has offered to match the dollar increase.

The teachers are asking a 16.3-per-cent increase and the board has offered 15.6

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Private hospitals and private care facilities should be converted to meet the need of 3,500 persons for intermediate health care, the Greater Vancouvr Regional District Board said Wednesday.

The board approved a study committee's report calling for the minor renovations to meet the need.

The committee recommended that the provincial government be pressured to provide financial support for intermediate care facilities on the same basis as it now does for extended and actute care facilities.

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PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Frank Oberle, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Prince George-Peace River, said Wednesday an Indian band whose land was flooded by the W. A. C. Bennett Dam on the Peace River in 1968, should receive a settlement similar to that of the James Bay Indians in Quebec.

Oberle, a member of the house Indian and northern affairs committee, said the 120 Indians of the Ingenika band deserve far more than the 500 acres of land recently offered by the provincial government.

The James Bay settlement provided 3,000 Cree and Inuit people with a cash settlement, land and resource royalties.

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CLOVERDALE (CP) — Leonard Bowering, 43, of Vancouver, who operated a still in Surrey last spring to make illicit liquor, was sentenced Tuesday in court here to six months hard labor and fined $1,000 or six more months. A similar charge against his wife, Gladys, was stayed.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Claimants seeking refunds of $25 rental agency fees paid to Timesavers Services Ltd. were advisec by the provincial consumer services department Wednesday to bide their time until the end of January. The firm has advised the department it is trying to get back into business but if unsuccessful may declare bankruptcy by the end of the month.

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KAMLOOPS (CP) — A Vancouver truck driver, Dennis Dale Patrick Quinn, was charged with failing to keep to the right side of the road in connection with a freak accident Oct. 17 in which three persons were killed at Savonna, about 25 miles west of here.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — The Society for Pollution and Environmental Control has written consumers affairs Minister Andre Ouellet to protest an advertisement placed Dec. 2 in time magazine that says Canada is not running out of oil. Gary Gallon, chairman of the society's energy committee, said the statement is misleading and requested that the minister investigate the advertisement to see if it contravnes the combines investigation act.

The Real Thing

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) — High school students were observing procedures in Superior Court when a defendant asked for a jury trial. Judge Paul Schrenker picked 12 of the students—all 18 years old—to hear the case. The jury of seven boys and five girls failed to reach a decision Wednesday night and will return to court to continue deliberations.

No Joke

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Zebra Zulu Zzyzzy isn't answering his old telephone number any more. The name was listed in the telephone directory as a joke, but it backfired on the customer who was besieged with calls night and day until he gave up the number.

B.C. Booms to Help

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — John Bennett of Bennett Pollution Controls Ltd. said Wednesday 3,300 feet of 36-inch-high oil spill booms, manufactured here, will be flown to Singapore Friday to help port authoritities there contain huge oil slicks spilled by a Japanese supertanker.

Bennett, who has made oil booms for the Canadian and U.S. governments and for oil refineries, said the only such boom available in Singapore was a 1,500-foot boom he sold to port authorities last year. But he said it had already been used in the emergency.

Port authorities were reported to have halted the drift of oil toward Singapore Island, but the slicks must still be contained and mopped up.

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Inferno: It's Hot Stuff

By DARCY KAVANAGH
Times Staff

If there was an official title for king of Hollywood's "disaster" epics, it would go easily to Irwin Allen, the man responsible for The Poseidon Adventure and now The Towering Inferno.

In Poseidon, Allen took a woefully weak script, added some excellent special effects and his own flair for making danger appealing in a plot to produce one of the all-time box-office hits.

Because of Allen's reputation as a producer-director of box-office gold, Warner Brothers and 20th Century Fox employed Allen on what was to be his greatest project—one that would cost $14 million and surpass Poseidon in every aspect.

The result of Allen's talented efforts is The Towering Inferno, a film incredibly rich in action, drama and special effects.

The film is very convincing in one Victoria showing 20 people left the theatre apparently because of weak nerves.

In the film a glass building 138 stories high, the world's tallest building, catches fire on the night of its official opening due to faulty electrical wiring.

With the flames climbing from floor to floor, the dignitaries partying at the top soon find themselves with little hope of escape.

Steve McQueen, is the dedicated fire chief, and Paul Newman, the idealistic architect who designed the skyscraper.

Inferno is a film where actions speak louder than words. When the dialogue is on, the film bogs down quickly. But fortunately those instances are few and the rapid-fire pace is always maintained.

Unlike Earthquake and Airport '75 which miss the mark, Inferno will likely bring chills and thrills to anyone hooked on disaster epics.

Archeologists Meet Jan. 20

The first-ever conference of provincial archeologists will be held in Victoria this month.

The three-day meeting, starting Jan. 20, will be headed by B.C. provincial archeologist Bjorn Simonsen and involve discussion of problems relating to the adminstration of archeological resources in Canada.

Impetus for the conference came from the last annual meeting of the Canadain Archeological Association which called for immediate action by both levels of government to stop the destruction of archeological sites.

MATERNITY CARE TOPIC OF MEET

Family-centred maternity care — mother and father sharing care of the infant — and the proposal that such care in the Capital district be amalgamated are chief topics for discussion at the organizational meeting of the International Childbirth Education Association, Victoria Branch, next Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Nelson, 1821 Belmont, who describes herself as "an interested parent," said the aims of ICEA are mainly educational. It is a federation of groups and individuals, both lay and professional, who are interested in promoting family-centred maternity care, she said.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the board room of the Integrated Services building, 1951 Cook St., and Mrs. Nelson said anyone who would like to be part of the local group and support its activities is invited to attend or get in touch with her.

The regional hospital board has endorsed a recommendation from its former advisory committee that there be a single obstetrics and a single pediatrics unit in the region, replacing departments now operated by both of Victoria's general hospitals.

Mrs. Nelson believes that the idea a central facility will produce better care or be more economical is open to challenge.

Both hospitals now operate maternity programs with a family-centred approach, where mothers have easy access to their babies and fathers can take part in care of their newborn.

A strong supporter of this approach, Mrs. Nelson fears it might be lost unless planned into the regional obstetrics unit.

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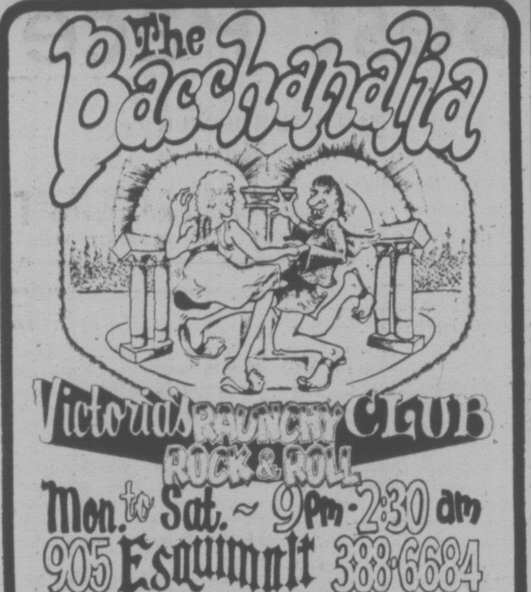

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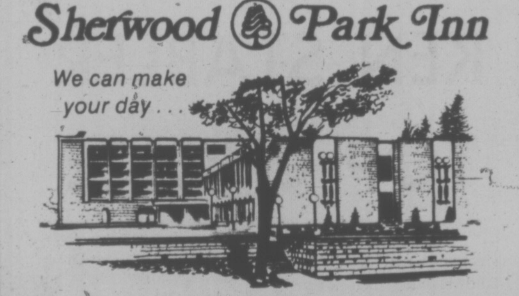

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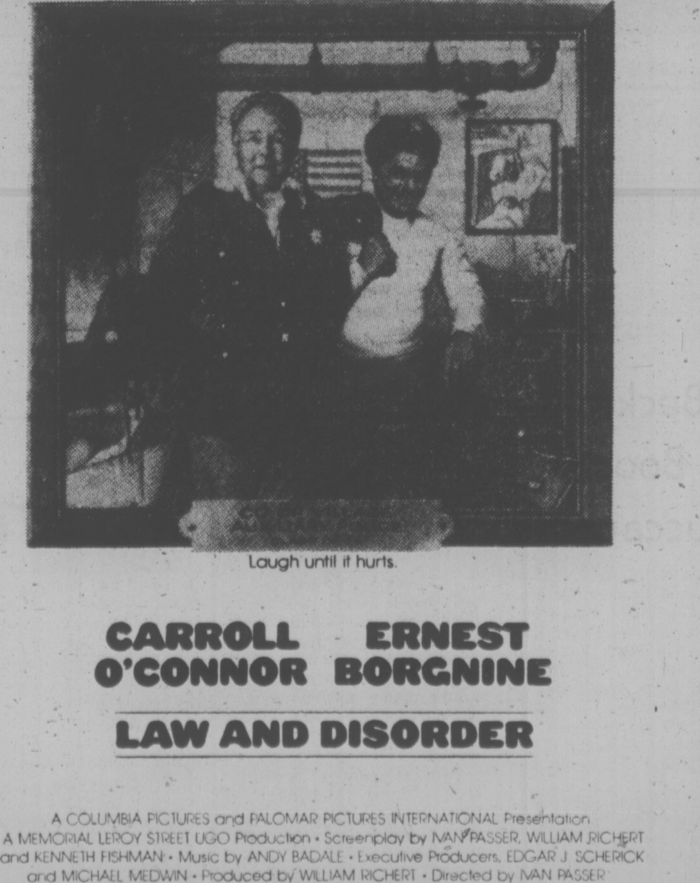

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Cranston: It's So Good Just Being an Amateur

Found: An aesthetic athlete, probably the world's best in his chosen career, who really doesn't want to be a professional.

"People just don't know how good it is to be an amateur," said Toller Cranston on his arrival here Wednesday from Toronto, and a trip he almost didn't make.

Cranston is generally regarded as the best male free skater in the world today, an odds-on choice to win the world figure skating championship at Colorado Springs in March, and if this brilliant Toronto athlete is more famous abroad than he is at home, it is simply because Europeans appreciate the artistic approach to athletics far more than North Americans do.

In Moscow, for instance, Toller Cranston is almost a household word. Even taxi drivers recognize him on sight. In the conservatory of the Empress late Wednesday it is doubtful if any passers-by, outside of skaters, knew who he was Or cared to ask.

But it doesn't bother him. He has his own ideals, and right now they don't include professionalism.

Slim, profound, in a thoughtful sense, and with his very own deep-rooted philosophy on life, Cranston, who will appear as a guest star in the Western Canada Figure Skating championships here this week, readily admitted that devoting as much time as he does to his favorite activity, does create a money problem.

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But he quickly added: "I can't see myself turning professional, even if I win the world. I enjoy amateur skating too much. It is like being in one big international family. Everyone knows everyone else. I just love it."

"Besides, I think my career is in art," he added.

"I think every man should have two careers," he continued. "Doing two things is better than one. The mind must be trained as well as the body. Just as sports writers have to broaden their cultures in sport, skaters must also know about art, music, ballet . . . If only the body is trained you are inviting disaster. To be a success you must be alert."

He started skating and painting about the same time "when I was seven," and just recently his canvasses were on view in Europe, in Dusseldorf for the first time at an international exhibition and then at a one-man show in Munich.

The Schwabing art gallery was crowded on opening night, several of his paintings were sold, some for as much as about $6,000, and critics reportedly were generous in their praise of his talents.

He admitted, too, that although he likes Canada, he is much more appreciated in Europe. And Barbara Berezowski and David Porter of Toronto, who will also perform here in the pairs and are considered potential gold medalists in the Canadian championships, quickly agree.

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"He's accepted as the greatest by the Russians," said David, who is a golf greenskeeper in other moments. "I think they appreciate his artistic ability. Europeans are like that. Figure skating is really rated far above hockey, probably because of its relationship to the ballet and the arts."

Barb and David have been runners-up in the Canadian to the Sopers, Barry and Louise, for the past three years, but now that the Sopers have retired, they feel they are No. 1.

"It makes a big difference to European judges too, said David." Rarely, if you are No. 2 do you ever get voted above your own top team. Judges are just like that."

As for European audiences generally, Barb, a student, said: "I think they respect Canadians. Certainly in Moscow, if they like you they'll let you know; and if they don't you'll find out too."

And their happiest moment to date—when they were invited to do an encore in Moscow. Both felt that perhaps they had arrived on that very occasion and right now a medal at the world is uppermost in their thoughts, after the Canadians, of course; and if not a medal, then a better placing than the last two worlds, which was 15th. Then the Olympics where dancing will be held for the first time in Montreal next year.

For Cranston the world title is also his oyster. He was third last year. But he is perfectly aware of the problems he faces. "Colorado is unpleasantly high," he noted, "and the only skaters who will have an edge are those who will discipline themselves to rigid training. They will have to be strong and in shape." As to competitors, there is never a soft touch: "Each year," he explained, "there are five or six skaters who potentially are the best in the world."

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From now until the world, it will be a rigid program of training for Cranston, and he feels he can do it in Toronto better, than say, Vancouver, because "we have clubs where we can skate 24 hours."

So Vancouver isn't the skating capital of Canada after all. Cranston didn't say it, but the implication was plain.

Oh, yes, and the reason he almost didn't make it here was because of a ticket mixup in Toronto, necessitating two trips to the airport, the second a rush job by taxi, and finally Air Canada holding a plane for him.

"It's quite difficult holding a 747," he quipped.

Then, when he arrived here, he found his luggage had gone missing.

Later, on leaving, he said: "And I hope I skate well."

He should, and it would be nice if he was appreciated here. And the others too.

Victoria, in the ugly vernacular, has rarely had it so good.

TOLLER CRANSTON—more famous abroad.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY

8:25 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Stockers North Americans vs. Ingraham Buckaroos, Pearkes Arena.

8 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, interlocking game, Comox (North Island League) vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League, Parkland at Belmont.

FIGURE SKATING

7 p.m. — Continuation of Western Canada championships, Memorial Arena.

FRIDAY

FIGURE SKATING

8 a.m. — Continuation of Western Canada championships, Racquet Club of Victoria, later events start at 4 p.m. in Memorial Arena.

HOCKEY

7:45 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Victoria vs. Lake Cowichan, Lake Cowichan Arena.

8 p.m. — Vancouver Island League, UVic Vikings vs. CFB Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League, Victoria at Dunsmuir, Mt. Douglas at Reynolds.

Bruins Top First All-Star Selections

MONTREAL (CP) — The four teams with the most points in the Prince of Wales Conference will supply the first 12 players to represent the conference in the National Hockey League's 28th annual all-star game at Montreal Jan. 21.

Boston Bruins, second in the Charles F. Adams Division, had four players selected in a poll of members of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association in the nine conference cities.

Buffaldo Sabres, leaders of the Adams Division, had their top line, the French Connection, selected. Montreal Canadiens, leaders of the James Norris Division, also had three players named to the starting 12, while second-place Los Angeles Kings of the Norris Division had two players nominated.

There were two unanimous selections — goaltender Rogatien Vachon of the Kings and defenceman Bobby Orr of Boston. Selection for the all-star game is separate from the selection of the league's official all-star teams chosen at the end of the season.

The other Bruins' named were defenceman Carol Vadnais, centre Phil Esposito and left winger John Bucyk. Buffalo's line of centre Gilbert Perreault, right winger Rene Robert and left winger Rick Martin was joined by Montreal right winger Guy Lafleur.

In addition to Orr and Vadnais, the other defencemen picked were Guy Lapointe of Montreal and Terry Harper of Los Angeles. Ken Dryden of the Canadiens was the other goaltender.

Voting was based on five points for a first-place choice, three for a second and one for a third. Following are results or the 12 players selected with their totals in brackets:

Goal — Vachon, Los Angeles 135; Dryden, Montreal 45. Defence — Orr, Boston 135; Lapointe, Montreal, 111; Harper, Los Angeles 56; Vadnais, Boston 51. Centre — Esposito, Boston 107; Perreault, Buffalo 103. Right wing — Lafleur, Montreal 116; Robert, Buffalo 90. Left wing — Martin, Buffalo, 131; Bucyk, Boston 47.

Esposito had 14 first-place votes compared with 12 for Perreault in the closest race for top honors.

The 12 players will be augmented by another eight to be selected by coach Bep Guidolin, who earned the right to coach the Prince of Wales Conference this year because he guided Boston to the East Division title last season.

Guidolin now is coach of Kansas City Scouts. When he selects the eight additional players, each of the nine clubs in the conference must be represented.

Lefleur is the only one of hockey writers who will be making his debut in the all-star game.

Veteran of the group is Bucyk, who will be making his eighth appearance. Orr and Esposito have each been in six games; Harper, Vadnais and Martin three each; Perreault two; and Vachon, Dryden, Lapointe, and Robert, one each.

Boxers Win Again

London Boxing Club won its sixth straight Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League game Wednesday but failed to add to its league lead.

Boxers trimmed Victoria Junior Men 74-57 in the nightcap of a doubleheader at Victoria High School.

In the preliminary, Hotel Douglas stayed four points behind Boxers with an 88-70 triumph over Stevens Interiors. The win was the third in succession for Hotel Douglas.

All eight Boxing Club players figured in the scoring Wednesday with Bob Wiley setting the pace with 17 points. Thad Newman topped Junior Men with 13 points.

Tom Hatcher sparked the Hotel Douglas win with a 23-point effort with clubmate Mike Taaffe hitting for 18. Jim Cunningham led Stevens with 23 points.

Hotel Douglas and London Boxing club will each play Wally's Chevrons and Traylor's, both of Port Angeles, in exhibition games Saturday and Sunday. Playing for Wally's Chevrons will be Bernie Fryer, who last season was with Portland Trailblazers of the National Basketball Association.

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
London Boxing	12	1	1042	781	24
Hotel Douglas	10	3	978	906	20
James Bay	4	8	752	782	8
Vic. Jr. Men	4	9	762	852	8
Stevens Interiors	2	11	889	1102	4

Next games: Monday — Stevens Interiors vs. Victoria Junior Men; Hotel Douglas vs. James Bay Athletic Association, Royal Oak Junior High School.

HOTEL DOUGLAS (88) — Al Huddleston 6, Bruce Vallor 4, Corky Jossul 9, Barry Turner 12, Mike Taaffe 18, Tom Hatcher 23, Dan Wade 6, Don Horwood 10.

STEVENS INTERIORS (70) — Jim Cunningham 23, Rick Humber 10, Gary Woodburn 10, Bob Lee 8, Rob Marshall 5, Rick Allen 4, Carl Reid, Ken Kern 10.

JUNIOR MEN (57) — Jim Griffin 12, Sean Flynn, Jack Munch 12, Bent Hanson 4, Kevin Worth, Doug Irving 8, Steve Rothwell 6, George Lomas 2, Thad Newman 13, John Hampton.

LONDON BOXING (74) — Duff McCaghey 2, Dave Wirtanen 10, Loris Corletto 4, Rich Connolly 12, Bill Hingley 4, Alf Hass 13, Jim McKay 12, Bob Wiley 17.

ELL SPARKLES AS CANADIANS SINK BLUES

Darrell Ell hammered in two goals Wednesday night to spark James Bay Athletic Association Canadians to a 6-3 win over Chemainus Blues during a South Island Big Six Hockey League game at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Perry Head, Barry McLachlan, Muzz Scott and Doug Harding each scored once for Canadians while Dave Griff, Vern Lambourne and George Ross replied for Blues.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cowichan	24	23	0	2	174	64	46
Stockers	23	14	6	3	130	96	31
Chemainus	25	7	15	3	120	131	17
James Bay	24	6	16	2	92	133	14
Ingraham	22	4	16	2	63	113	10

Next game: Tonight — Ingraham Hotel vs. Stockers North Americans, G.R. Pearkes Arena.

Becktold Boosts Buccaneers

CHEMAINUS — A third-period goal by John Becktold lifted Esquimalt Buccaneers to a 4-3 win over Fuller Lake Flyers in a South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League game Wednesday at Fuller Lake Arena.

The victory extended the Buccanneers' league lead over Victoria Nixons to four points.

John Entzminger, Paul McDonald and Kerry Brewster scored in the first period for the Buccaneers.

Last-place Flyers got goals from Ralph Fraser, Lee Clackson and Tim Hollett. Hollett's goal at 1:31 of the final period tied the contest at 3-3 but Becktold tallied at 5:48 to give Esquimalt the win.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Esquimalt	23	16	4	3	112	66	35
Victoria	24	13	6	5	152	83	31
J. de Fuca	25	10	9	5	117	98	25
Cowichan	22	8	14	0	93	142	16
Saanich	27	7	18	2	118	161	16
Fuller L.	25	5	16	4	98	150	14

FLOATING LINEBACKER: Ed Bradley of Pittsburg Steelers prepares to hit a mound of foam during a break in the club's training for Sunday's ninth annual Super Bowl in New Orleans. Steelers, AFC champs, will meet NFC champion Minnesota Vikings for the championship. Watching Bradley's style is Steelers' Glen Edwards (27). (AP Wirephoto)

Tarkenton's Sore Arm Only a Smoke Screen?

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Coach Bud Grant appears to have created another smokescreen to divert attention from the mounting pressures of a Super Bowl game, another way of psyching up his Minnesota Vikings.

Grant said Wednesday that quarterback Fran Takenton's valuable right arm is sore.

Last year, Grant tried to relieve the pregame boredom by complaining about practice facilities.

This week was becoming hum-drum too with the ritualistic pregame practices and news conferences as the Vikings and Pittsburgh Steelers prepared for Sunday's National Football League Super Bowl championship game.

First it was the viral infection that sent Pittsburgh defensive end Dwight White to hospital for four straight nights.

This was followed by the calf injury that is likely to keep Minnesota offensive tackle Charles Goodrum out of Sunday's game at Tulane Stadium.

Halfway through the daily briefing Wednesday, Grant mentioned that Tarkenton had a sore arm.

But, said Grant, "every time he gets a sore arm, he has a great day."

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KEN STABLER TOP CHOICE

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Quarterback Ken Stabler of Oakland Raiders was named the National Football League's most valuable player for the 1947 season by The Associated Press today.

Stabler, who earlier this week was named the offensive player of the year, also heads the AllPro team announced the All-Pro team announced Wednesday.

Selected to the All-Pro team were:

OFFENCE

Ken Stabler (Oakland Raiders-quarterback), Ron Yary (Minnesota Vikngs-tackle), O. J. Simpson (Buffalo Bills-backfield), Otis Armstrong (Denver Broncos-backfield), Riley Odoms (Denver-tight end), Drew Persons (Dallas Cowboys-wide receiver), Cliff Branch (Oakland-wide receiver), Art Shell (Oakland-tackle), Gene Upshaw (Oakland-guard), Larry Little (Miami Dolphins-guard), Jim Langer (Miami-centre), Chester Marcol (Green Bay Packers-place kicker).

DEFENCE

Alan Page (Minnesota-tackle). Joe Green (Pittsburgh Steelers-tackle), L. C. Greenwood (Pittsburgh-end), Jack Ham (Pittsburgh-linebacker), Jack Youngblood (Los Angeles Rams-end), Ted Hendricks (Green Bay-linebacker), Bill Bergey (Philadelphia Eagles-linebacker), Jake Scott (Miami-safety), Tony Greene (Buffalo-safety), Emmitt Thomas (Kansas City Chiefs-cornerback), Robert James (Buffalo-cornerback).

Australians Regain Ashes

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter) — Australia won the fourth test cricket match by 171 runs today and regained the Ashes despite a magnificent rearguard action by England captain John Edrich that kept the result in doubt until the last six overs.

England's innings ended at 228 on the fifth ball from off-spinner Ashley Mallett on the sixth from last over.

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Mel Finds Best Pace

By ERNIE FEDORUK

Times Staff

Mel Bridgman likes the pace of the Western Canada Hockey League better than international competition offers and the Victoria Cougar centre picked up the appealing speed Wednesday.

"This is more like it," the high-scoring Bridgman said after potting a pair of goals to help Cougars decision Brandon Wheat Kings 6-2 at Memorial Arena.

Although the goals were his 38th and 39th of the season, they were Bridgman's first in WCHL action since Dec. 21. He missed three league games because of participation in the world junior tournament and was held to one assist Tuesday when he returned to Victoria's lineup.

Bridgman's play Tuesday, in a 4-1 victory over Brandon, wasn't overpowering. But the WCHL's leading point-getter found his speed Wednesday.

Bridgman also picked up an assist Wednesday to run his point total to 93, two short of the club record established by Dale Cooke last season.

"I like the pace in our league," said Bridgman. "Those European teams slow it down too much. If they control the puck, they could play with it all night, in their own zone."

Linemates Dan Lucas and Peter Morris appreciate Bridgman's return. The line, although starting slowly, virtually skated as it pleased in the third period against Brandon.

Morris scored his 29th goal while Gord Roberts, Rick LaPointe and Rick Peter added the others. Rick Blight scored both goals for the Wheat Kings in a game that attracted only 1,559 fans — Victoria's smallest crowd of the season.

As in Tuesday's game, Brandon again received an outstanding game from Glen Hanlon. The 17-year-old goaltender frustrated Victoria shooters time after time as the Cougars out-shot the Kings 47-22.

Often disorganized but putting a little more effort than they did Tuesday, Brandon was able to hold Cougars on even terms, 2-2, for two periods.

Already missing wingers Curt Fraser and Don Cairns, the Cougars lost the services of centre Greg Miazga in the second period when the Victoria player suffered an eye injury.

Miazga needed stitches to close a cut on his eyelid and may have avoided serious damage to his cornea because he was wearing contact lens. By game's end, the injured eye was swollen shut.

Cairns underwent minor surgery earlier in the day for the removal of polyps from his throat while Fraser is nursing an elbow injury suffered Jan. 3.

In other developments Wednesday, two one-time Cougars are among the seven players added to the Eastern Division lineup for the all-star game.

The ex-Cougars are forwards Denny McLean of Calgary and Dave Faulkner of Regina Pats. Also added to the East lineup were Ron Delorme and Alex Tidey of Lethbridge, Jim Minor of Regina, Mark Davidson of Flin Flon and Dale McMullen of Brandon.

(Summaries on page 11.)

Canadian Grid Clubs Open Early

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Canadian Football League teams will start their pre-season schedule July 1 — the earliest date in history.

The pre-season schedule and a draft of Canadian players was the highlight of CFL coaches and general managers.

B.C. Lions will play four exhibitions. Lions will be at home to Ottawa on July 3 and to Winnipeg on July 17 and will visit Montreal July 8 and Toronto July 10.

Lions put claims on running back Barry Houlihan of Simon Fraser University and wide receiver Mark McDonald of Washington in the non-import draft. B.C.'s selection of offensive players bucked a trend displayed by other teams.

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Confusion Over Games' Sites

Times News Services

Confusion has settled over the 1976 Summer Games with Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau offering one view and the Olympic Organizing Committee taking another on the key questions of where — and even if — the Games will be staged.

"We are going to have the Games in the installations as now planned, or there will be no Games," Drapeau said Wednesday.

But spokesmen for the organizing committee said other alternatives are being considered, including using the Autostade, home of Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Work on a proposed $380 million, 70,000-seat main stadium, which includes the swim hall and velodrome, has been suspended since Nov. 27 by a strike of iron workers. They install steel reinforcing rods in concrete and no structural work can be done until they return to work.

Lord Killanin of Dublin, president of the International Olympic Committee, said in a telephone interview "there is anxiety" that the stadium, centre-piece of the Games, will not be ready for the July 17 opening next year.

The only point of agreement between all Olympic planners appears to be that Quebec Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer must act within days to bring labor peace to the main stadium project.

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Elsewhere and otherwise in sports . . .

SPORT SHORTS

Another crisis, of a sort, is developing in golf. American professionals feel the prestige-laden British Open is wrecking havoc with the U.S. tour. USPGA commissioner Deane Beman hint that, as a last resort, his association may prohibit Americans from playing in the British Open.

The Americans feel the British Open destroys a month of the U.S. season — a stretch that should be be "the cream of the year." Most American players skip events before and after the British Open, usually played in July.

Beman is hopeful the USPGA will find a solution short of a boycott.

IN GENERAL: An autopsy report Wednesday disclosed Houston Astro baseball pitcher Don Wilson carried a lethal percentage of carbon monoxide and a high level of alcohol in his blood at the time of his death earlier this week . . . Wilson and his son Alexander, 5, died of carbon monoxide poisoning but the medical examiner wasn't able to determine if death was by accident, suicide or homicide . . . Police continue to investigate . . . Sherbrooke Beavers of the Quebec Major Junior League scored an impressive 7-0 victory Wednesday over the Russian national junior team that won the world junior title in Winnipeg Sunday . . .

A Minneapolis county attorney is investigating a hockey fight to determine if criminal charges should be laid . . . . The incident involves Minnesota North Stars' Henry Boucha, who was jumped from behind by Dave Forbes of Boston Bruins in a game last Saturday . . . The National Hockey League is also conducting an investigation . . .

Americans Leslie Smith and Pete Dodge both won slalom events at Killington, Vt., Wednesday to take the lead in the Can-Am ski series' standings . . . Dodge's victory dropped Russ Goodman, of Montreal to second in the men's standings . . . In Switzerland, Austria's AnneMarie Proell-Moser won today's giant slalom in World Cup competition over Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein . . .

RECIPE FOR SKATERS: ADD LOTS MORE ICE

ISLAND HOPES in the three-day Western Canadian figure skating championships opening in Victoria today are (left to right) Marla Vance, Linda Campbell, Susan Anderson, Sharolyn Sloat, Jerry Berry, Ardie Sloat and Oliver Coomes. Compulsory figures are being skated at the Racquet Club and freestyle events at Memorial Arena. (Times photo by John McKay)

By ERNIE FEDORUK

Times Staff

You have to concede dedication and ability as two of the prime requisites, but what else does it take to get you to the Western Canadian figure skating championships?

"Plenty of ice time" is the consensus of the seven Vancouver Island skaters who have qualified for the western regional championships.

The seven log anywhere from two to six hours a day at practice sessions. Two hours is considered the minimal requirement.

Most would "like a lot more" but find school obligations conflict with available ice periods. When school is out, so are the hockey players. Ice time thus is at a premium in the late afternoon and evening.

Susan Anderson and Nanaimo-reared Jerry Berry, entered in the junior dance, are first-year students at the University of Victoria. They partially solved their ice needs by arranging a lengthy noon break between classes.

The pair of 18-year-olds rush from UVic to the nearby Racquet Club to practise for an hour.

Joining Miss Anderson and Berry in the regional skateoff as Vancouver Island's other representatives are Linda Campbell, Marla Vance, Oliver Coomes, Sharolyn and Ardie Sloat.

The 19-year-old Miss Campbell, entered in the senior ladies' singles, is the skating-est skater when it comes to logging ice time. A physical education major at UVic, Linda practices about six hours a day.

Coomes is entered in the novice men's singles as well as the novice pairs with Miss Vance. Both are grade 12 students at Mt. Douglas, which they also find handy for a quick rush to the Racquet Club to practice whenever ice is available.

The Sloats, a brother-and- sister combination who attend Reynolds, also are entered in the junior dance.

The western skateoff, being held in Victoria for the first time, gets under way today. Freestyle events will be held in Memorial Arena while the figures will be cut at the Racquet Club.

The three-day event — attracting the best from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and the Yukon — is the final stepping stone to the Canadian championships.

Canucks Fall As Leafs End Win Drought

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs finally broke their long drought against Vancouver with help of some scrappy play and some defensive lapses by the Canucks.

The 6-4 victory Wednesday night was the first for the Leafs in nine National Hockey League meetings with the Canucks.

"The Leafs skated hard," said former Leaf Garry Monahan of the Canucks. "But I don't think it was as much a case of their own aggression as our own sloppy, loose play which led to their win."

In other games, Montreal Canadiens tied Detroit Red Wings 4-4, Los Angeles Kings defeated Minnesota North Stars 4-2, Chicago Black Hawks beat Pittsburgh Penguins 7-5, Atlanta Flames edged California Seals 3-2, and New York Rangers beat Kansas City Scouts 6-1.

The game featured three major fights. In the first period Leaf rookie Dave Williams took on Grisdale. In the third period, Lanny McDonald squared off with Canuck Ron Sedlbauer and Brian Glennie ran into Vancouver's Greg Boddy. Former Canuck defenceman Dave Dunn went to Glennie's aid and received a game misconduct for being the third man into the fight.

Defenceman Brad Park scored three goals to lead the Rangers against the Scouts at Kansas City.

New York put four goals behind netminder Michel Plasse in the first 15 minutes to end the Scouts' two-game winning streak.

At Chicago, defenceman John Marks scored twice and assisted on another goal to help the Hawks end a four-game losing streak.

Centre Stan Mikita, setting up a Jim Pappin power-play goal in the first period, earned the 1,200th point of his career and later added another assist on Cliff Koroll's goal and then scored his 18th goal of the season in the second period.

Serge Savard scored with less than five minutes remaining at Detroit to give Montreal the tie and extend the Canadiens' unbeaten streak to 18 games. That beat Montreal's club record of 17 games unbeaten in 1971.

Two goals by Butch Goring led a three-goal second-period outburst that carried Los Angeles over the North Stars.

The Kings ran their season road record to 10 wins, two ties and six losses—best in the league—while Minnesota dropped its sixth loss in a row.

Close Call for the Visitors

By MAX LOW

Times Staff

Well, Bill Rogers and his boys kept alive their hopes Wednesday night—but it was close.

Rogers confided before the international rugby match that drew about 400 shivering fans to Royal Athletic Park that his Western Suburbs team from Sydney wanted to return to Australia undefeated after its five-match North American tour.

So far, so good. It's two down and three to go. The Aussies, 11-7 winners over Vancouver Trojans last weekend, defeated James Bay Athletic Association 14-9 Wednesday night.

"We've heard a lot about James Bay," Rogers said before the game. "We know it's a top-class club and we are putting our best side against it."

With captain Bob Lamaro (six-feet, four inches and 230 pounds) and New Zealander Rich Robbins (six-feet, five inches and 227 pounds) completely dominating the lineouts and the whole visiting pack much faster in the loose play, the Aussies had it all their own way before the interval.

Outplayed and trailing 10-0, James Bay players began to get a little frustrated and a minor shoving incident erupted midway through the first half. New Zealand-born referee Keith Morrison warned the captains of both teams, however, and there was no further trouble.

Bob Varlow, Paul Woodward and Greg Walsh all raced over for tries as the visitors built up a 14-6 first-half lead. Had Walsh been on form with his boot, the margin would have been even greater but he was successful on only one conversion attempt.

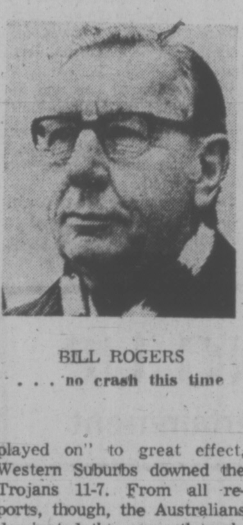
Standoff-half Barry Robbins, who kicked two long penalty goals in the first half to keep James Bay in the game, booted another penalty early in the secod half—and that was it as far as scoring went.

Cheered on by the crowd, the Victoria team rallied superbly, and, with forwards Hans de Goede, Gary Johnstone and Ray Rogers working hard and inside-centre Stu Barber, although well-marked most of the time, making some dangerous runs, came close to snatching victory.

Aussie Tour Manager Made It This Time

THE RUGBY SCENE

By Max Low



BILL ROGERS

. . . no crash this time

Finally, Australian Bill Rogers got to see James Bay Athletic Association play rugby Wednesday night.

Rogers, club president and tour manager of Sydney's Western Suburbs team which took on James Bay at Royal Athletic Park, had set out to watch the Victoria club once before — but he never made it to the ground.

That was last spring when James Bay was on a visit to Australia. Two Western Suburbs players, No. 8 forward Ken Bousfield and scrum-half Paul Woodward, were named to the Sydney Invitation XV to meet James Bay and so Rogers gaily left his home and proceeded to cross the city to watch the game.

But before Rogers got very far, his car was involved in an accident. "I wasn't hurt, but the car got a bit bent," Rogers recalled with a laugh Tuesday while watching his team work out at Vic High.

The training session, under coach Dave Anson, went smoothly enough but it was obvious that the players were rusty — they had trained but hadn't played a match since their winter season ended last September — and that they were feeling the close-to-freezing temperatures — "one of the boys phoned his wife last night and it was 104 degrees in Sydney," said Rogers.

Western Suburbs, which was "number one" in the First Grade in 1973 but "didn't do too well last season," fields about 120 players in seven teams in the district rugby competition in Sydney.

While he didn't make it to see James Bay play, Rogers did get a glimpse of Canadian rugby when the Vancouver Trojans visited Australia and played Western Suburbs three years ago.

Thus, on this first-ever tour to North America — Western Suburbs visited New Zealand three times and Fiji once — the Aussies chose to take on the Trojans in their opening match in Vancouver last Saturday.

Depending heavily on forward strength and using "the softest ground we have ever played on" to great effect, Western Suburbs downed the Trojans 11-7. From all reports, though, the Australians dominated the game throughout and should have had another four or five tries.

After Victoria, it's off to Eugene to play the University of Oregon Saturday, then to Sacramento and the five-game tour ends with a match at San Jose.

"Then," says Rogers with a smile, "we'll have a week relaxing in the States, and a couple of days in Honolulu, after which it's back home where we'll start training seriously for next season."

Win Fails To Bring Happiness

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec Nordiques won their World Hockey Association game Wednesday night, but player Marc Tardif and coach Jean-Guy Gendron were far from happy.

Shortly after the Nordiques edged Vancouver Blazers 4-3, Tardif complained that Gendron was not making use of the team's "policeman."

"I'm no natural fighter," said Tardif, who was involved in a second-period fight with Rick Jodzio of Vancouver.

"I can defend myself but that's it. I have already had two fights since I came to the Nordiques and only three all last year. We've got a guy—Steve Sutherland—who is a real policeman but our coach does not use him.

"Mostly all of the teams intimidate us and Gendron does not put out our strong guys to help."

Serge Bernier scored his 29th goal of the season at 18:48 of the third period to give the Nordiques the win.

Rejean Houle of the Nordiques had two goals and an assist. Robert Guindon got the other Quebec goal.

Butch Deadmarsh, Jimmy Jones and Hugh Harris scored the Vancouver goals.

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New Coach Off on Right Foot

LONDON (CP) — New coach Brian Clough started off on the right trail Wednesday when his Nottingham Forest soccer team defeated Tottenham Hotspur, 1-0, in English Football Association Cup play.

Clough joined Nottingham on Monday. He raised a clenched fist triumphantly in the air as Neil Martin scored the goal which gave Nottingham the away win over Tottenham, five times Cup champions, in the third-round replay.

Martin's winner came in the 34th minute, putting Nottingham in the fourth round against either Fullham or Hull, who still have to replay a third-round game.

Derby County, the club with which Clough made his name as a charismatic and controversial soccer figure, had to struggle to defeat Orient, 2-1, at home in another third-round replay. Barrie Fairbrother gave Orient the lead in the fourth minute, but Francis Lee tied the score a minute later. Bruce Rioch clinched it for Derby in the 88th minute.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FA Cup
Third-round replays

Derby 2 Orient 1
Derby home to Bristol Rovers in fourth round.
Tottenham 0 Notts F 1
Notts F away to Fulham or Hull City in fourth round.
West Brom 4 Bolton 0
West Bromwich away to Carlisle in fourth round.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FA Cup
Second-round replay

Albion 2 Alloa 0
Albion away to Inverness Caley in third round.

JUNIOR HOCKEY SUMMARIES

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	43	29	10	4	262	157	62
Kamloops	36	22	11	3	179	139	47
Med Hat	37	22	12	3	189	137	47
New West.	37	18	13	6	172	150	42
Edmonton	35	14	16	5	157	161	33
Calgary	38	5	26	7	130	210	17

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	38	21	10	7	197	139	49
Lethbridge	38	19	17	2	171	172	40
Brandon	42	16	21	5	172	201	37
Regina	40	17	21	2	156	168	36
Flin Flon	41	11	24	6	150	226	28
Winnipeg	39	9	22	8	134	209	26

Next games: Tonight — New Westminster at Kamloops, Winnipeg at Medicine Hat, Edmonton at Calgary.

BRANDON 2, VICTORIA 6

First Period
1. Brandon, Blight (Kaluzniak) 0:10.
2. Victoria, Morris (29) (Clackson, LaPointe) 3:21.
3. Victoria, Roberts (8) (Bowles, Hill) 7:42.
Penalties — Gloeckner (V) 2:41; Melnyk (B) (major, game misconduct), Martin (V) (major, game misconduct), Piche (B) (major) and Sanderson (V) (major) 19:58.

Second Period
4. Brandon, Blight (Kaluzniak. McCullen) 18:35.
Penalty — Ashton (B) 9:20.

Third Period
5. Victoria, LaPointe (14), (Bridgman, Lucas) 5.48.
6. Victoria, Bridgman (38), (Bowles) 9:29.
7. Victoria, Bridgman (39), (LaPointe) 13:40.
8. Victoria, Peter (9), (Bowles, Hill) 18:07.
Penalties — Bowles (V) 7:00; Clackson (V) 14:30.

Stops by:

Hanlon (B)	10	17	14 — 41
Leslie (V)	7	7	6 — 20

Attendance: 1559.

FLIN FLON (1) — Mark Davidson; LETHBRIDGE (9) — Alec Tidey 2, Darcy Regier 2, Brian Trottier 2, Gary Wagner 2, Ron Delorme. Attendance: 4217.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SUMMARIES

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vancouver	41	22	14	5	148	128	49
Chicago	40	18	18	4	140	120	40
St. Louis	40	16	18	6	132	141	38
Minnesota	40	11	24	5	107	176	27
Kansas City	39	7	28	4	93	170	18

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	41	22	6	13	183	115	57
Los Angeles	39	21	6	12	121	75	54
Pittsburgh	39	14	17	8	157	151	36
Detroit	38	10	22	6	108	152	26
Washington	41	3	33	5	83	218	11

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	39	25	8	6	173	125	56
Boston	39	22	10	7	188	121	51
Toronto	40	14	19	7	136	153	35
California	43	11	24	8	116	169	30

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Phila.	39	25	8	6	142	81	56
NY Rangers	39	20	11	8	167	124	48
Atlanta	41	19	15	7	115	112	45
Ny Islanders	40	16	15	9	135	113	41

Next games: Tonight — New York Islanders at Philadelphia; Los Angeles at Buffalo; Vancouver at Boston.

MONTREAL 4, DETROIT 4

First Period
1. Detroit, Libett (11) (Lochead, Hogaboam) 0:53.
3. Montreal, Lafleur 30, (Le- (Risebrough, Lambert) 1:15.
3. Montreal, Lafleur (3) (Lemaire, Mahovlich) 6:30.
4. Detroit, Roberto (2) (Watson) 8:24.
Penalties — J. Roberts (M) 3:10; Salovaara (D) 5:42; Watson (D) and Shutt (M) 12:04; Risebrough (M) and Lambert (M) 16:15.

Second Period
5. Detroit, Dionne (20) (Grant, Lynch) 10:12.
6. Montreal, Lambert (19) (Risebrough, Tremblay) 12:34.
Penalties — Bergman (D) 4:40; Stewart (D) 14:11.

Third Period
7. Detroit, Libett (12) (Lochead, Hogaboam) 6:21.
8. Montreal, Savard (8) (Lemaire) 15:17.
Penalty — Lapointe (M) 6:21.

Stops:

Dryden (M)	15	5	7—27
Rutherford (D)	6	10	13—29

Attendance 13,102.

CALIFORNIA 2, ATLANTA 3

First Period
1. Atlanta, Ecclestone (6) (Richard, Manery) 4:59.
2. Atlanta, Leiter (8) (Richard, Ecclestone) 19:30.
3. California, Mott (3) (MacAdam) 19:55.
Penalties — Comeau (A) 6:07; Patey (C) 19:18.

Second Period
4. California, Johnston (10) (Simmer, Lavander) 15:15.
Penalty — B. Stewart (C) 19:31.

Third Period
5. Atlanta, Richard (11) (Ecclestone, Lysiak) 9:57.
Penalty — Bennett (A) 2:23.

Stops:

Simmons (C)	7	12	10—29
Bouchard (A)	8	8	10—26

PITTSBURGH 5, CHICAGO 7

First Period
1. Chicago, Redmond (8) (Gagnon, Marks) 1:26.
2. Chicago, Pappin (20) (Mikita, Russell) 6:37.
3. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (20) (Stackhouse, Hadfield) 8:26.
4. Chicago, Koroll (14) (Gagnon, Mikita) 12:06.
5. Chicago, Boldirev (13) (Bordeleau, Rota) 13:12.
6. Pittsburgh, Hadfield (14) (Owchar, Schock) 15:39.
Penalties — Campbell (P) 4:32; Schock (P) 5:45; Redmond (C) 7:11; Arnason (P) 18:13.

Second Period
7. Chicago, Mikita (18) (Marks, Esposito) 6:06.
8. Chicago, Marks (7) (Koroll, Gagnon) 16:03.
Penalties — Lagace (P) 4:53; Magnuson (C) 6:32; Legace (P) 18:24.

Third Period
9. Chicago, Marks (8) (Martin) 3:10.
10. Pittsburgh, Arnason (12) (Stackhouse, Larouche) 4:15.
11. Pittsburgh, Apps (17) (MacDonald, Pronovost) 6:57.
12. Pittsburgh, Stackhouse (6) (Arnason) 17:51.
Penalties — Marks (C) 0:50; Pappin (C) 3:10; Schock (P) 14:06.

Stops:

Innes (P)	9	17	14 — 40
Herron (P)	0		
Esposito (C)	3	12	8 — 23

Attendance 12,500.

LOS ANGELES 4, MINNESOTA 2.

First Period
1. Minnesota, Hicke (3) (Bialowas, Hextall) 8:40.
Penalties — Dunlop (M) 4:35; Maloney (LA) 4:42; Hutchison (LA) (minor, major) 8:15; Flesch (M) 16:28; Hextall (M) 19:53.

Second Period
2. Los Angeles. Goring (8) (Kannegiesser, Nevin) 9:41.
3. Los Angeles, Murphy (14) (Corrigan, Carr) 17:31.
4. Los Angeles, Goring (9) (Nevin, Maloney) 19:09.
Penalties — Harper (LA) 6:04; Williams (LA) 11:29; Kannegiesser (LA) 12:31.

Third Period
5. Los Angeles, Maloney (12) (Goring, Murphy) 6:58.
6. Minnesota, Rombough (6) (Cook, Oliver) 9:23.
Penalties — Hextall (M) and Kannegiesser (LA) (minors, majors) 11:10; Harper (LA) and O'Brien (M) 16:59; Maloney (LA) 19:47.

Stops:

Edwards (LA)	17	7	13—37
Maniago (M)	5	2	8—15

Attendance 12,612.

NY RANGERS 6, KANSAS CITY 1.

First Period
1. New York, Middleton (17) (Marotte, Stemkowski) 2:52.
2. New York, Park (9) (Gilbert. Vickers) 6:36.
3. New York, Greschner (5) (Stemkowski) 8:41.
4. New York, Gilbert (21) (Ratelle, Park) 14:48.
5. Kansas City, Dube (4) (Rota, McElmury) 19:32.
Penalties — Greschner (NY) 5:06; Burns (KC) 5:47; Murray (KC) 6:07; Ratelle (NY) 0:51.

Second Period
6. New York, Park (10) (Tkaczuk, Marotte) 3:31.
7. New York, Park (11) (Gilbert, Ratelle) 6:32.
Penalties — Park (NY) 1:20; Marotte (NP) 14:20; Wilson (NY) and Lemieux (KC) 18:30.

Third Period
No scoring.
Penalties — Greschner (NY) 8:46; Charron (KC) 9:55; Marotte (NY) 13:41.

Stops:

Villemure (NY)	11	13	11—35
Plasse (KC)	11	6	7—24

Attendance 8379.

VANCOUVER 4, TORONTO 6

First Period
1. Toronto, Sittler (17) (Glennie) 12:56.
2. Vancouver, Lever (18) (Boudrias, Grisdale) 17.42.
Penalties — Williams (T) (major) and Grisdale (V) (minor, major) 2:38; Seiling (T) 16:04; Gould (V) 19:01.

Second Period
3. Toronto, Flett (11) (McKenny, Ullman) 3:21.
4. Toronto. Hammarstrom (9) (McKenny) 5:57.
5. Toronto, McDonald (9) (Thompson) 13:16.
6. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (13) (Meehan) 14:40.
Penalties — Grisdale (V) 2:07; McKenny (T) 11:59; Dailey (V) 16:50.

Third Period
7. Vancouver, Grisdale (1) 2:04.
8. Toronto, Thompson (11) (Ferguson, McDonald) 10:40.
9. Vancouver, Snepsts (1) (Monahan) 12:51.
10. Toronto, Salming (6) (Glennie, Ellis) 14:02.
Penalties — Kearns (V) 7:05; Hammarstrom (T) 7:18; Sedlbauer (V) (major), McDonald (T) (major), Lever (V) (misconduct) and Gould (V) 12:06; Salming (T) (minor. misconduct) 16:44; Boddy (V) and Glennie (T) 17:32; Boddy (V) (major), Glennie (T) (major) and Dunn (V) (game misconduct) 19:43.

Stops:

Smith (V)	8	6	10—24
Wilson (T)	11	7	10—28

Attendance 16,371.

HOCKEY TRAIL

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A Man Wanted: By Friends . . . Police

By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

One of Canada's most wanted criminals became one of the most popular members of a small logging community on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Randolph Bruce Johanson, whose smooth-shaven expressionless face had appeared on the RCMP 10 Most Wanted Men poster since his escape from William Head prison nearly three years ago, had spent most of the time since working as a logger 20 miles out of Tahsis.

Living under the assumed name of Glen Stewart, he won the heart of the community. Testimonials hailed him as "honest", "reliable", "a good man", one who was "really well-liked by all."

Jonanson, 37, who appeared in Victoria provincial court Wednesday for sentencing on a variety of charges stemming from his escape and arrest at Shawnigan Lake last Nov. 19, referred to the period as "the happiest two years of my life".

Friends and neighbors in the Tahsis area were shocked to learn of Stewart's true identity.

"We couldn't believe it," Charles Everts told Judge William Ostler.

Everts, a logger who had known Johanson for two years, and is now living in Chemainus, had been called as a character witness by defence lawyer David Lisson.

"Randy was well-respected by everyone," Everts said, adding the fugitive had become a close personal family friend. "My four kids loved him . . . they call him uncle."

Johanson sat in the prisoner's box, his hirsute countenance vastly different from the wanted poster photograph. Now he has a full beard; and his eyes dart out between the folds of brown hair that cascade over his forehead.

Lisson read depositions from several other character witnesses.

One described Johanson as hardworking, another attested he was like an older son.

"We would trust him with our lives," the writer declared.

A third stated Johanson had established good credit, a fourth that he had become a dependable faller with a "reputable character".

A co-worker wrote the accused was "always well-behaved", and a woman, who affirmed she was Johanson's fiancee, professed her faith in him.

None of them knew his real background:

—the early tragedy, his fisherman father drowning in Hecate Straits when Randy was five.

—the turmoil growing up in New Westminster with a stepfather for whom he had only "bad feelings".

—the runaway from home at age 14, dropping out of grade nine, entering the odd job market clear to the Prairies.

—the first jail sentence at age 16: two years for breaking and entering in Vancouver.

—the second at age 17: two years for breaking and entering.

—the third at age 18: one year for theft.

—the five-year struggle fishing and logging out of Bella Coola trying to support a wife and three young children.

—the dreams shattered by his arrest for stealing a car battery and being sentenced to eight months in jail.

—the return to fishing and building boats.

—the return to jail two years later for possession of stolen property.

—the attempt, once again, to establish a business building boats.

—the failure and subsequent arrest and jail sentence for possession of stolen property.

—the release on parole from penitentiary sometime in 1971; the arrest within three weeks on a similar charge and return to jail.

—the news of his wife filing for divorce, his brother committing suicide, his parole application being turned down.

—the escape with two other convicts from William Head on April 8, 1972, stealing a boat and making for the Lower Mainland where the other two were recaptured in May following a high-speed car chase and shoot-out with police.

Johanson told it all in a five page hand-written statement read to the court by Lisson.

He said a short time after the escape he got a job in a coastal logging camp.

"I always wanted to be a faller," he confessed.

The job went well, he became good, exceptionally so, according to his friends, and since August, 1972 has worked steadily.

He met a girl and was in a quandary . . . how to explain the past and plan for the future?

He said the day before his arrest he went to the Malaspina Hotel in Nanaimo, got a room, and made telephone calls to three people in nearby communities.

Later in the day he met a friend who told him police were hot on his trail.

He went to a workmate's place in Shawnigan village and while there realized the police would probably have gone to the Malaspina and learned the names of the people he had telephoned.

"I was tired of running and hiding and so elected to stay and get it all over with," he wrote.

He was arrested an hour later. He offered no resistance.

Police found a restricted firearm in his belongings and discovered he was carrying a small amount of marijuana.

Lisson noted the accused had "co-operated fully with authorities" and had pleaded guilty to the array of charges.

The lawyer asked Ostler not to set a sentence "so heavy as to demoralize or ruin the steps Johanson has taken to rehabilitate himself."

He pointed out Johanson had 25 months left on the sentence he was serving when he escaped and said that term should be taken into consideration now because "there is very little chance of his being paroled".

Lisson argued any sentence should also be consistent with what the other two escapers received upon their recapture. But neither he nor prosecutor Clarence Vause could advise the judge just what those sentences were.

Ostler agreed and decided to remand the case to Friday to give the crown sufficient time to get the information.

"It is ironic — if he'd stayed in jail, it would be all over now . . . it would be in his past," Ostler said.

"It's doubly ironic," Lisson responded. "For if he hadn't escaped and met the people he did, he may well have gone back to a life of crime."

As a final note, perhaps auspicious in light of the case,

JOHANSON
. . . on '72 poster

Ostler pointed out the information charging Johanson with escape was a nullity because a justice of the peace had never signed the form. Neither Vause nor Lisson had noticed the glaring deficiency.

The crown is expected to have corrected information prepared by Friday.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

Richard William Smith asked for a two-year term in jail to learn a trade.

And that's what he got when he appeared in Victoria provincial court Wednesday.

"The sentence you suggest is appropriate," Judge William Ostler said to Smith, 20, no fixed address, who was up for sentencing on a large number of break-ins and thefts committed last November.

Defence counsel said Smith wanted a two-year sentence so he would be sent to a federal institution where opportunities to take training in heavy duty mechanics were believed greater.

Ostler said he was "encouraged" by the vocational plan but noted the accused had committed "a very large number of serious offences".

Smith pleaded guilty Dec. 20 to 12 break-ins in Victoria, Oak Bay, Shawnigan Lake and Ladysmith, as well as car theft, theft under $200 and theft from several boats moored at the marina in Canoe Cove.

The crown alleged a prior criminal record.

The defence, reading from a probation officer's report, cited "immaturity" and "attempt to gain recognition" as key factors in explaining Smith's criminal behavior.

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Elizabeth Alice Leuck, 26, of 953 Gault, was found guilty of attempted fraud at KMart store, 3986 Shelbourne, and fined $100.

Police charged she and another woman had altered the price tag on a packet of appliquets Sept 20. The charge against the other woman was later dropped.

Defence lawyer Brian Smith appealed for a conditional or absolute discharge arguing Mrs. Leuck had no previous criminal history and had attempted to defraud the store of only $1.33.

However, prosecutor Clarence Vause opposed the application.

"The amount is not significant, but this type of offence is extremely difficult to get and prove," he said.

Ostler agreed. "A discharge would not be appropriate," he said.

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A charge of attempted murder was withdrawn and replaced with one of criminal negligence in the case of Richard Wayne Steele, 18, 1040 Rockland, who is facing two other charges stemming from incidents in Victoria Nov. 18-19; the rape of a 20-year-old woman and car theft. Steele was ordered to stand trial in B.C. Supreme Court.

A preliminary hearing had been completed Dec. 17 but Ostler deferred formal committal at the request of defence counsel Brian Smith.

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An American citizen, Kerry Ryan Larocque, is facing deportation following his conviction Wednesday of possession of marijuana.

Larocque, 23, who had been living on Quadra Island, near Campbell River, was charged Monday when police at Victoria airport discovered the drug in his haversack.

Legal aid counsel said the accused had only $55 and intended to return to the U.S. before the end of the month to take advantage of the amnesty program for draft dodgers.

Ostler fined him $35.

In other drug cases Shirley Evelyn Spence, 23, of 4541 Gorge Road West, and Robert Johnston, 18, of 777 Meaford, were each fined $75 for possession of marijuana in separate incidents. Johnston was also charged with possession of hashhish, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one day in jail.

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Judge Harold Alder fined Dwayne Boquist, 27, of 651 Manchester, $100 after finding him guilty of committing an indecent act.

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In traffic court Judge Fred Green imposed a $325 fine on Jhalman Singh Khrod, 38, of 378 West Burnside, who pleaded guilty to impaired driving.

COMING UP
in local entertainment

WILLAMETTE SINGERS of Salem, Ore., at Oak Bay United Church tonight at 8. Program includes madrigals, sacred music, folk songs and contemporary works.

THE GINGERBREAD LADY, a comedy by Neil Simon, at McPherson Playhouse Friday and Saturday and Monday through Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. A presentation of Robert Price. Tickets at McPherson box office and Eaton's ticket bureau.

RUSTY THOMPSON AND HIS QUARTET at Open Space, 510 Fort Street, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. A program featuring jazz and other compositions by Thompson. Tickets at the door.

FRIDAY NOON CONCERTS resume at the University of Victoria MacLaurin Building, 12:30 p.m. This week's artists, Bruce E. More (faculty) baritone, with Ludene Krem at the piano and assisting artists. Friday, Jan. 17 concert will feature student composers. Free admission.

VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA at Royal Theatre, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.; Monday at 8:30 p.m. Laszlo Gati conducts Mozart Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola with Harry Cawood and Gerald Stanick as featured artists. Also on program, Kodaly and Bartok.

INK SINCLAIR at Open Space, presents a one-man show entitled L'Habitant. Maury St. Clair Reads the Poetry of William Henry Drummond, Sunday, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA Department of Music presents Joan Watson, French horn, with Anne Crose, piano, in a degree recital Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the MacLaurin auditorium. No admission charge.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMBER SINGERS and Instrumental Ensemble in concert Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Reynolds Secondary School, Borden Street.

VICTORIA THEATRE GUILD presents the comedy, Fallen Angels by Noel Coward. Langham Court Theatre (off Rockland between Linden and Cook), Thursday, Jan. 16 through Jan. 25 (except Sunday) at 8:15 p.m. Box office at Eaton's, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

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Yellow Ribbons and a New Life Greet Freed Trio

MAUREEN

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — Jeb Stuart Magruder came home to find yellow ribbons around the tree in his front yard.

Herbert Kalmbach hoped he might practice law again.

John Dean dodged reporters.

The three had admitted participating in the Watergate cover-up and had pleaded guilty to assorted charges. They helped the prosecution, and their testimony helped convict former colleagues in the Nixon administration.

They left prison Wednesday, free men to begn what Dean's wife called "living again."

"I'm just shocked. I'm still shocked," said Dean's wife, Maureen, at their home in Beverly Hills, Calif. "Mother called and said, 'John's free! John's free!' I'm just so excited, I can't wait to start living again."

Dean, Kalmbach and Magruder were freed Wednesday after serving four, six and seven months, respectively, of their sentences for guilty pleas to felonies in the Watergate scandal.

Magruder's wife, Gail, learned about his release from a neighbor, who rushed to her car as she returned from shopping.

"You're kidding me!" she cried, and burst into tears.

She ran into her house, emerged and tied a yellow ribbon on a tree in her front yard, apparently thinking of a popular song in which a freed prisoner asks his lover to "tie a yellow ribbon 'round the old oak tree."

"Thank God, I'm free!" Magruder said. "I have no plans. I didn't expect to be out by now."

Kalmbach was at his lawyer's office in Washington, in the custody of a federal marshal, when his release was announced.

Before taking a walk along the street outside, his first in weeks as a free man, Kalmbach told reporters:

"My reaction was one of profound gratitude for the compassion of Judge Sirica and renewed appreciation and confidence in the essential fairness of American justice."

"My hope is to be reinstated" in the practice of law added Kalmbach who has been disbarred in California.

None of them would comment on Watergate matters.

There was no immediate comment from four of Nixon's closest aides, convicted a week ago of conspiracy in the Watergate cover-up.

Fifth Victim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fifth victim has been found with his throat slit from ear to ear. Police said Casimer Strawinski, 58, was found on the floor of his hotel room Wednesday. All five murders have occurred since Dec. 1 within a mile of each other. The victims all were older men.

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BEAR HUNT MISSED OUT

INUVIK (CP) — A worker at an oil rig north of here says armed men were sent after a bear two days before it kelled a man.

But, said the worker who asked not to be identified, the men decided not to shoot the bear because it didn't look hungry.

Richard Pernitzky, 18, of Dawson Creek, was killed by a polar bear Sunday about 100 miles north of Inuvik. The bear was later shot by a native flown in by the RCMP.

Railway Jobs Cut

OTTAWA (CP) — The final part of the railway arbitration award prepared by retired judge Emmett Hall after the 1973 national rail strike was released Wednesday.

The latest section allows railway companies to eliminate the job of rear brakeman on freight crews but gives protection for employees working in the job before Sept. 1, 1973.

The issue was a major concern of the United Transportation Union, which faced the possibility that the jobs of 5,000 of its members would be lost.

The report released Wednesday came a month after Mr. Justice Hall, a former Supreme Court of Canada judge, ruled that a job security plan, based on attrition should be provided for rail workers with eight years' seniority. This would mean that jobs for employees with the seniority would only be eliminated when they became vacant.

The crew size issue and the job security issue were both left over from the company-union negotiations of 1973, which led to selective strikes and then a national walkout.

Parliament ended the strike on Sept. 1, 1973, and Mr. Justice Hall was appointed to arbitrate the dispute involving about 100,000 workers.

The first arbitration report, released in January last year, tackled pay and other questions.

Still to come is a calculation of the value to the unions and the cost to the companies of a pension plan negotiated between the parties in 1973 and amended in a new collective agreement for 1975 that was signed last month.

Dr. Noel Hall, a B.C .industrial relations specialist, is still working on that inquiry.

Deposit Hearing

A hearing will be held in B.C. Supreme Court on the legality of B.C. Tel collecting security deposits from some customers.

B.C. Tel collects security deposits from customers with unknown credit rating. Deposits are high in the case of business clients but about $25 for homeowners.

The suit has been filed by Allan MacLean, a lawyer for the Vancouver Community Legal Assistance Society, on behalf of Ross Green, University of B.C. law student.

Date for the hearing has not been set.

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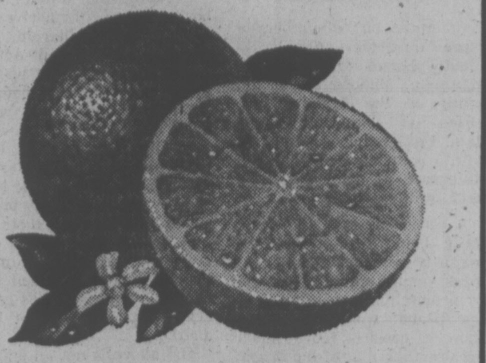

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BRIDLE BITS

By PHIL MERRICK

Estimates of the numbers of large domestic animals — mainly horses and cattle — kept on Vancouver Island south of the Malahat are based on somewhat vague data. Until someone comes up with a complete census, much difference of opinion will be held by those interested.

A census of cats and dogs, those being the far greater majority of what is referred to as "small animals," owned by people living on this end of the Island, would of course show a census figure much greater than that of the larger animals.

But there is no question that the replacement dollar-value of the larger beasts would be astronomical compared with the smaller specie. This presents an analogy, perhaps though an exceptional one.

Listed in the Victoria telephone directory as being open for business in the Victoria area are 13 veterinary establishments, only one of which suggests in it's listing that it is in practice to administer to the wants of equinine patients.

One other clinic did include cattle and horses as prospective patients. One small animal clinic is open 24 hours a day, though not advertised as such in the yellow pages.

It becomes apparent that there is much more money involved in care for cats and dogs, that, apart from their sentimental value, which cannot be estimated, can be replaced for in most instances a trivial sum. In medical care of large animals, the lowest market value would be over $200 and in a large number of cases thousands of dollars.

Recently the owners of a horse found themselves in need of a veterinarian, their equinine pet being ill. According to these people it was approximately 36 hours before a veterinary doctor was available.

As the vet was to leave town over the holiday season the owners of the sick horse were without further professional attention for their animal, which after a few days recovered from its ailment. If professional skill had been needed for the animal's recovery it would no doubt have died.

The above is not an unusual occurrence. Many horse-owners contacted admitted it was often impossible to obtain the services of a vet within four to 12 hours and often longer.

Searching for a reason for the lack, on occasions, of medical attention for larger animals it was established that when those vets who practice in his field take a day off there is no "back up" available to take their place.

The vet who works "out in the field" as it is expressed puts in a much tougher day than his colleague who works in a well-equipped clinic, warm and dry in winter — and with a fast turnover of housepets delivered by car.

Our visiting vet administers to his patients out in the pasture or in the stable. The work is often dangerous due to the size and strength of the large animals even when ill. The miles the veterinarians drive on a day's round also is a tiring factor. Surely these dedicated people are entitled to time off. But animals can be injured or become ill at any time. What is the solution?

Appearance Ends Brezhnev Rumors

MOSCOW (WP) — Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev attended the funeral of his mother Wednesday, the official news agency Tass reported.

Brezhnev's limousine and his heavy security caravan were seen speeding through Moscow in mid-morning, tending to confirm the report. It was Brezhnev's first public appearance since rumors began to circulate widely last week that the 68-year-old official was ill.

Tass also termed "groundless inventions" Western newspaper intimations of possible changes in the Kremlin leadership resulting from Brezhnev's sickness, or policy disputes over U.S. relations and Middle East strategy.

"The party and the people of the Soviet Union are united," Tass said, "and the Soviet people fully support and trust their leadership, their party and their central committee."

The abrupt postponement 10 days ago of Brezhnev's mid-January Middle East trip set off a round of some of the liveliest speculation Moscow has seen in years on the reasons and the potential consequences for the officially unexplained move.

Some diplomatic and soviet sources are convinced that differences with Egypt led to the calling off of the trip; somewhat fewer say that Breznhev's illness was the principle cause.

For all the gossip and prevelant theories, however, the fact is that in all likelihood no outsider, Soviet or foreign, really knows what is going on.

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Malahat Patrol Fears Only Those Mindless Motorists

By AB KENT
Times Staff

Basking in the warm glow of Victoria's mild winters is not for the ice patrol — a 24-hour vigil kept by Langford-based highway crews.

From November through March three shifts of radio-equipped truck drivers patrol the major highways of the region to cope quickly with sudden weather changes that produce hazardous road surfaces.

Two shifts follow the regular day shift of provincial highways department maintenance workers in watching the Malahat, the Sooke Road and Patricia Bay Highway, keeping an eye peeled for black frost, freezing rain and snow.

Normally, one man and a load of sand can keep the Mahat under control, dealing with frosty patches as they are spotted.

"If you get sand and salt on the pavement, you get the jump on it," said one maintenance man, referring to fresh snowfall.

Tuesday night the patrol developed into an offensive.

Patrolman Joe Arden was on duty when snow began falling heavily, and keeping the pavement clear eventually required five trucks, a sand loader and their operators, using both plow blades and sanders to cope with up to four inches of snow on the summit.

Langford crews work north to the Malahat summit, where they are met by patrolmen working south from the Nanaimo district.

Arden said Tuesday was the worst this season for poor highway conditions.

But to the men who work the patrols there is a greater hazard — motorists.

Some of their antics include passing maintenance trucks when it is unsafe, tailgating, failing to yield and blocking the way when they stall on slippery grades or deep snow because they didn't bother to install snowtires.

It takes but one light snowfall before the sand truck gets there to bring out the ignorance in a lot of drivers, especially if it happens to be at dusk of a weekday rush hour.

But weather can be tricky, too. A snow blanket over the area is one thing; freaky conditions are another. Wednesday morning, for instance, in a single stretch of Patricia Bay Highway a highway man encountered rain, frost, snow and clear, sunny weather.

"This area is unusual because of the variety of conditions," he said.

POISED for another run at slippery pavement, sand truck from the Malahat highway patrol turns around at the Summit. Driver Joe Arden, 925 Isabell, keeps in touch with Langford dispatch office by radio and may call for reinforcements, more salt, sand or snowplows. He has just checked Summit thermometer, a steady 30 degrees. (Bill Halkett photo)

jack
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Marriage, Slav Style: We Could Have Used It

Tomorrow we'll be marking our 37th wedding anniversary. It begins to look as if we're going to make it, after all.

I say "marking" as a deliberate choice over "celebrating." A celebration implies a triumph over great difficulties. While our own marriage has been fully as turbulent as the next couple's, we took very seriously the minister's admonishment that we should love, cherish and obey for the rest of our lives. It was a common thing in those distant days to put the fear of God into you when you stepped to the altar.

This is one reason, I suppose, why the divorce rate has remained so low among the veterans in the matrimonial ring. Offhand I cannot think of a couple who could qualify as our contemporaries who have split up formally.

I'm not suggesting that they've had happier marriages than those that are made today. In fact I think, on the average, as I propose to prove in this thesis, that the marriages of today are far more sensible than they were, say, a quarter of a century ago. But even couples with a disastrous relationship stayed together, weathered it through, and found what satisfaction they could in surviving a kind of obstacle endurance course.

Those marriages that really worked, as I like to think our's has worked, were largely a combination of luck and adjustment. More often than not the couple who said "I do" were all but total strangers. Society frowned on any mutual discovery of a potential mate until after the knot was tied.

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Marriage, indeed, was usually the result of complete romance surgically removed from any intelligent assessment of a life-time partner. You married because you were in love, perhaps the most perilous, inexact chemistry in human behavior. If it worked when you were united, fine. If it didn't, that was just too bad. The alternative, the divorce court, was simply too distasteful or too difficult for any but the very rich or the very poor.

The divorce rate now has never been higher. The last statistics I saw showed that something like one in every six Canadian marriages will end up on the rocks.

To some in my own generation this is taken to mean that wedlock has come to be considered so casually, so irresponsibly, that one of the most solemn and significant contracts in a man's or woman's life has come to be a frivolous, meaningless piece of paper. Ask almost any couple over the age of 50 if marriage, as an institution, means as much today as it did when they took their vows and you may find them downright contemptuous of today's standards.

Yet I have been in favor of the liberalizing of the divorce laws from the beginning mainly because, as a one-time court reporter, I came to realize they offered a cure for some very human mistakes.

Where children are involved, the divorce proceedings may seem high tragedy. But in the great majority of cases they mean an end to a joyless, hurtful existence by a man and woman who have made the sad, but sensible, discovery that they're incompatible.

A marriage that diminishes both parties, that may, in fact, make two people miserable for their life-times, is hardly worth the saving. I can think of at least a half dozen of my friends, men and women alike, still going through the mechanical motions of marriage, who'd have got much more from their lives if they'd been less dutiful to their forgotten pledges.

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The modern-day acceptance of pre-marital affairs or of trial marriages strikes me as a logical extension of this thinking.

At first, I must admit, I felt that this was simply a vogue that would be exploited by males, that a girl was bound to be the victim when she demanded anything less than the legal security of a ring on the third finger of the left hand. That has happened, sure enough. But the experimental, non-contractual marriage has worked extremely well time after time. In at least two of the weddings I attended last year the couples were simply making official what they had proven to be a workable and happy arrangement in living.

It's hard for those of us of an earlier generation to accept this, yet surely it is the most logical, intelligent approach there is to the married state.

That blissful ignorance of the innocent, embarking on life's most challenging adventure with child-like ecstacy, may seem charming, in retrospect, but a couple who have learned by trial and error that they can like each other, as much as they love each other, that they can share their lives when the honeymoon is over, have proven that marriage may be something more than a lottery.

I wouldn't be at all surprised, indeed, if the Yugoslavs have the right idea in making it a mandatory law that couples contemplating marriage are required to spend a month living together before the ceremony. This, along with a network of marriage guidance centres, is the Yugoslav's answer to a divorce rate that affects one in every 11 marriages. If it will mean fewer unhappy pairings it would have to be a confirmed traditionalist who would oppose it.

With us, as I say, it was largely a matter of luck. I shudder to think what the future would have held, without it, for those two babes in the woods who floated up the aisle that cold January morning 37 years ago tomorrow.

Burglars Hit Nine Places

Six gas stations, a cafe, an interior decorating shop and a drug store were broken into overnight in Saanich and Victoria.

A Saanich police spokesman believed the break-ins were connected.

Money apparently was the object of the break-ins, although pharmacist Clay Bruce of Mount View Pharmacy, 3892 Carey, said his dispensary was rifled, but nothing appeared to be taken.

Police say the loss from the break-ins was minimal.

16% Hike To Faculty At Camosun

Camosun College council will meet tonight to consider ratification of its second one-year contract with the college faculty association.

The contract will give the 115 instructors a 16.3 per cent pay increase between April 1, 1975, and March 31, 1976, the same increase as Victoria area teachers got this year.

"Our feeling was that this would be a reasonable increase acceptable to the council and to the community," faculty negotiator Norman Preston said today.

Negotiators for both faculty and council are recommending acceptance of the new contract.

Preston said the faculty association will vote on the contract in a few weeks.

The faculty association became a bargaining unit last summer and in October negotiated its first contract, which formalized working conditions already granted by the college. This contract expires March 31.

Faculty salaries under the new contract would range from $13,412 to $24,246.

Previous salary range was from $11,532 to $20,848.

The faculty association represents all college faculty except trades instructors at the Interurban Campus, who continue to be represented by the B.C. Government Employees' Union.

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A. Care of CBS, Television City, 7800 Beverley Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90036.

Petch Plan Pushes Onus For Decisions Down Line

By KIT COLLINS
Times Staff

The new University of Victoria president intends to farm out much of the red-tape routine which bogs down the office of the president.

Dr. Howard Petch said Wednesday he will decentralize the decision-making process, give the UVic administration more responsibility, "and allow me more time to be president."

"As far as I'm concerned there is far too much concentration of decision-making powers in the office of the president," Petch told the UVic senate in his first policy statement since taking office Jan. 1.

"My attitude on the job is the president should make sure other administrative officers do the job, not do all the administration myself," he told a spellbound UVic senate.

His list of proposals ranges from forming an executive council to advise the president, to scrapping bulky, sometimes 100-page long agendas for UVic senate consideration.

"I feel the agenda is so long it must discourage senators . . . and when I think of all the beautiful trees being cut down and this unnecessary use of paper . . ."

Responsibilities previously retained by the president, he said, include approval of "literally every appointment" of staff at UVic.

"There are 14 line administrative offices reporting to the president and, no one knows for sure, but some 20 presidential standing committees and numerous ad hoc presidential committees."

'No Need' for More Hiring

"In my opinion, it's beyond me to exert this scope of control and still carry out the president's duties," he said, adding he wanted decisions made "as close to the line as possible."

A committee has been set up to look into what appointments need presidential approval, and "I am hoping to end up with very little to do," said Petch.

After "looking quite carefully at administrative officers", Petch said he has decided to hold the line on hiring.

"There's no need for any more senior officers. The only exception may be appointment of a dean of student services."

His proposed executive council would consist of the faculty deans, the vice-president and the bursar. Additional plans call for scheduling of weekly meetings between the president and deans of faculties."

"My university experience," he said, has reinforced the need for "an open way of doing things. I want as much input and to expose the alternatives to as much critical appraisal as possible."

His intended role as chairman of senate will be to "see senate gets the job done efficiently."

About 25 per cent of senate members have asked whether meetings could be shortened, he said, adding the current average of 9½ hours of proceedings is "unreasonable."

Concerning senate business, his "modest" proposals call for:

—An agenda committee which would screen agenda items "not as well prepared as they might be";

—paring down of the agenda docket—"Occasionally senators like to have their statements recorded verbatim, but that's not sufficient reason for so bulky a docket;"

—Although Petch would like to see scrapped a senate agenda item labelled "chairman's remarks," he wants senators to "fell free" to ask any questions they wish.

Senators were concerned that Petch's proposed communication system — from the president, to the deans of faculties, to chairmen of departments — was "too vertical" and could break down.

They warned against "making the assumption that his consultation with deans means effective communication right down the line" when some department chairmen do not keep their departments well-informed.

Petch, however, said "there is almost bound to be a few weak links" and the university would simply have to try to make the system work.

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'No Promises' of Help For Municipal Plight

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer said today he will not make any promises to municipalities hoping for more financial assistance from the provincial government.

The minister said "140 municipalities would like an increase in per capita grants" but the provincial government is still only studying the whole question of municipal financing.

Inflation is hurting all municipalities in the province, he said, adding that if provincial revenues do not increase next year some other sector will have to be cut if the municipalities are to receive more money.

Asked if municipalities could expect at least a $2 increase in per capita grants, as they have received in the last two years, Lorimer said: "No, they can't expect anything at the present time."

All four Greater Victoria municipal councils have predicted mill rate increases and higher property taxes for 1975.

The four local mayors have expressed concern about cutbacks in their budgets in 1975 and have called on the provincial government for greater financial assistance.

Region Re-Elects Campbell

Regional board chairman Jim Campbell was re-elected Wednesday.

Board directors chose Campbell over Ald. Alf Hood of Victoria.

But immediately after Campbell won — the vote count among 18 directors was not released — he recommended Hood to be acting chairman and the board agreed unanimously.

Campbell was nominated by Esquimalt mayor Art Young and Hood was nominated by Saanich mayor Ed Lum.

The newly-elected chairman thanked the board for its "expression of confidence" and added "I intend to conduct myself in the same general fashion as in the past."

The board agreed that Campbell should recommend to the board within a month whether the timing of the election for chairman should be in December rather than January and whether candidates should be given the opportunity to give speeches outlining their objectives.

$1,020 to Fix Bus

A special provincial grant of $1,020 for bus repairs has been given the Vancouver Island Mobile Community Food Service in Victoria.

The mobile food service, which serves more than 200 senior citizens and some low income families, is financed by a monthly provincial grant of $635. It is run by volunteer and welfare incentive labor under the direction of a paid co-ordinator.

WHEN BULLDOZER driver Gary King raises the roof, look out. Proving a pushover is ancient Medical Pavilion behind Royal Jubilee Hospital. Portion demolished was built in 1910, used as TB pavilion until 1957 and later as much-criticized isolation unit. Space will ultimately be used for parking and approach to proposed new north wing. (John McKay photo)

Fire Chief Sets Deadline For Fixing Faulty Tanks

Owners of Hidden Valley mobile home park on Florence Lake have until Feb. 18 to fix faulty heating oil tanks in the park, Langford Fire Chief Al LeQuesne said today.

LeQuesne has finished his inspection of the 159 oil tanks in the development and has found 116 sit on inadequate foundations.

Eighty-four tanks have faulty piping leading into the mobile homes, 69 have faulty vents, and 99 haven't been cleared of combustible materials around the tanks, he said.

Park owners, Wagon Train Estates, have agreed to fix the tanks, he said. This will involve putting concrete slabs under the tanks for a solid foundation.

The new area of the park, opened last summer, has the greatest problems and should be attended to first, LeQuesne said.

It was an oil tank in this area that caused last week's 150-gallon oil spill into Florence Lake, he said.

LeQuesne said he'll make allowances for bad weather which may slow work.

LeQuesne said Wagon Train Estates has failed to get installation permits from him for any of the oil tanks, but he's less concerned with that than with getting the tanks fixed.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

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dear abby

Lover Concerned About Boss's Wife

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, I fell in love with my boss. I was 36 and he was 51. He was married, but claimed their love had died 20 years ago, and he was "considering" divorce.

I had never been married, and you probably won't believe this, but I was a virgin, and am to this day.

My lover has never pushed for sex, which is probably why we got along so well. He still lives at home with his wife, and although he tells me that a divorce is in the offing, there are no signs of it.

I have tried to stop seeing him, but he insists that he is madly in love with me, and he refuses to let me break up with him.

He comes to my place almost every evening after work, but he never stays later than 8 p.m. Then he goes home.

I would marry him tomorrow if he were free, but I don't like being the other woman, and I'd rather live alone the rest of my life than feel that I broke up a marriage.

I love him and know we could be happy together, but I don't want him if it will hurt his wife. He's had ample time to get a divorce. What do you think?—Miss A.

DEAR MISS A.: I think you're foolish to continue seeing this man. If he is "madly in love with you" and a divorce is in the offing, tell him you'll see him after he's divorced — and not until. And if you're still working for him, you'd be wise to make a change — and soon.

DEAR ABBY: I have been trying to locate a relative of mine who is now serving in the U.S. Army somewhere in Europe — possibly in Germany, according to the last reports I had about him.

I wrote to the U.S. Army Information Department in Washington, D.C. and they sent me a two-page form to fill out, requesting my cousin's rank and serial number and location of his present assignment. Abby, if I knew that I wouldn't need any help in locating him.

Can you help me?—Stumped.

DEAR STUMPED: Write to the U.S. Army Enlistment Records Centre: PC, RC-RP, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46249. They can locate anyone who is on active duty with the U.S. Army.

DEAR ABBY: I am getting sick of all that sex in your column lately. Please clean it up, Abby, or you are going to lose me.—J.C.

DEAR J.C.: Sorry, but lately every other letter that lands on my desk has a sex problem. And since mine is a problem column and these are the problems, I have to call 'em like I see 'em.

Free for the Asking

By HARRIET HART

Three years ago the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) introduced a scholarship program for young Canadians who are interestel in careers with Canadian or international development agencies.

The bilingual folder "International Development Scholarships for Canadians" ("Bourses d'etudes en developpement international pour les Canadiens") tells you that Canadians who have graduated from a Canadian university, community college or any other post-secondary institution, may apply for a CIDA scholarship. Closing date for applications is about the first of March of each year and scholarship offers are usually made at the beginning of May. Awards must be used within the academic year in which they ar offered.

Also according to the folder, candidates are expected to propose programs which combine study and practical training to meet specific development needs. Most programs are for two years. All scholarship winners must spend some time in a developing country to gain practical experience in field observation or research.

The awards offered each year have a maximum annual value of $8,000 each. In addition to providing students with lining allowances, the scholarships have budgets for travel and tuition fees.

Write to: Information Division, Canadian International Development Agency, Ottawa 4, Ontario. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Shampoo Makers Tell Hairy Tales

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The folks who brought you "medicated" dandruff remover and "natural ingredient" shampoos have told the U.S. Federal Trade Commission their version of the truth behind their advertising claims.

The FTC challenged the promotional gimmicks of the shampoo makers and released a report about it. It turns out some of those natural ingredients are coconut oil and just plain water. For example:

—Alberto-Culver Co. said of its Alberto Balsam, "Approximately 90 per cent to 92 per cent of the ingredients may be found in nature. These include whole egg, fatty chains and pure water."

—American Cyanimid said the natural ingredient in its Gold Formula Breck is "tall oil, which is a mixture of fatty acids derived from wood fibres and coconut fatty acids, which are fatty acids derived from coconut oils."

—Tegrin Medicated Shampoo's claim that it "guarantees relief," the Block Drug Co. said, means that you'll get your money back if it doesn't work, not that it's guaranteed to end dandruff.

—The Wella Corp. said its contention that Wella Balsam can be used "as often as you want" did not imply it would be harmless to do so. "It is possible to damage hair to such an extent that any subsequent treatment including simple combing of hair can cuase further damage such as hair breakage," it said.

—Proctor and Gamble said it was not promising there definitely will be no "dandruff problem" if people use Head and Shoulders. It said such ads used "colloquial language" such as "it controls my dandruff" to let buyers know it is "significantly effective in controlling problem dandruff when used at least as frequently as recommended on the label."

—Alberto-Culver, in promoting its Alberto Balsam Creme Rinse, said it was not trying to contend a rinse was really necessary. The pitch, it said, is "addressed to those people who believe that it is desirable to take good care of their hair and to have it present a pleasing appearance . . . such people may well feel that they need a creme rinse to accomplish this, but we do not tell them that there is a necessity."

A bed . . . inside a coffin

BIBLE READINGS AT PET CEMETERY

OTTAWA (CP) — Old pets don't die, they just rest—in a nearby pet cemetery. At least, that's where they will reside in the Ottawa area if Michael Sammon's plan for an animal burial ground is successful.

Sammon, a 32-year-old pet-shop employee, has begun preparation of a pet cemetery in nearby Greely, where he hopes to handle 250 to 300 burials a year.

He got the idea from an army buddy who has embarked on a similar enterprise in California. But Mr. Sammon said his rates will be on a more modest scale—$65 for a cat and $125 for a large dog. The California operation charges up to $750 for its services.

While he hasn't received any customers yet, Sammon has few doubts about the viability of his business.

"I wouldn't have gone into it, if people were not expected to pay steep rates to have their pets buried," he said.

Many people are upset when they learn that most dead pets are now buried in a common grave at the city dump or mass-cremated by the Humane Society, he explained.

The service offered by his new undertaking will be a complete one. The departed animals will be wrapped in plastic, to comply with health regulations, and placed on a silk bed inside a varnished plywood coffin.

But, the service doesn't stop there. The funeral director is prepared to read a passage from the Bible with reference to animals if the "family" so wishes.

On the other hand, should the family be particularly patriotic Sammon will supply flags from a variety of nations in a size suitable for coffin-draping.

He said customers will learn of his service from an animal hospital or pet shop and call him when the need arises. Should the death occur during the winter months, Sammon will pick up the body and store it in one of two freezers he has recently acquired, delaying the burial until requested by the family.

Pets will be buried three feet in the ground and placed in plots 12 to 18 inches apart. This distance should prevent people "from stepping on Fifi's grave while visiting Rover."

Publicity at the cemetery is kept at a minimum. One small hand-lettered sign marks the spot and informs the curious. It reads simply, "Pet Cemetery Gardens."

He Feeds 10,000 Daily

SEATTLE (AP) — To George Hiddleston's way of thinking, food is recreation for the construction workers on Alaska's north slope.

Hiddleston is president and founder of Seattle-based Universal Services, Inc., a firm that provides food for construction camps all over the world, including trans-Alaska pipeline camps north of the Yukon River.

And the pipeline workers eat well. A typical dinner one night included soup, New York cut steaks, Shrimp Louie, bread, brussels sprouts with cheese sauce, potatoes, seven different kinds of salads, and dessert. By the time a worker finisher a long day, he's put away an average of 5,000 calories.

The tradition at construction camps is good food in abundance and Hiddleston says nutrition is only part of the reason.

"Actually for the men in these isolated camps, eating is a form of recreation," he says. "Good meals relieve the work day monotony, and give workers something they can constantly look forward to with pleasure."

Hiddleston started his business in Anchorage, Alaska, on a shoestring in 1946. He now uses a computer to plan menus for camps ranging from the Arctic to south Pacific islands. And the food is matched to the construction worker's tastes.

"On the platforms off the Louisiana coast, the drilling men want red beans and rice, pan gravey and biscuits with every meal, and they're fond of mustard greens," Hiddleston says. "In the Alaska camps, workers want potatoes three times a day, and we can't give away mustard greens."

Scottish laborers on oil drilling rigs in the North Sea want fish for breakfast. On the same platforms, there are Spanish workers who prefer well-spiced kettle dishes.

And when mountaineer Jim Whittaker paused near the top of Mount Everest for a snack of high-energy nutrients, it was a box lunch prepared by Universal Services.

Hiddleston estimates he feeds up to 10,000 workers a day, scattered around the world.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Friday, Jan. 10

By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): What initially appears to be a setback is due to boomerang in your favor. Skip middlemen—deal with professionals. Pisces, Virgo could figure prominently. Trying to evade issues would be an error.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may find that funds are available for expansion or travel. Key now is to take a chance on your own decisions, abilities: Get priorities in order. Study Aries message for valid hint. Deal with Capricorn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Finish what you start. Explore ways, means of improving distribution. Key is to get message across. Aries, Libra could be in picture. Money belonging to partner, mate could be discussed — and will be if you are sensible enough to avoid threats.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emphasis is on public relations, how you deal with those who hold opposing views. Legal affairs, partnerships, marriage — these also are spotlighted. Be independent while avoiding arrogance. Let others do some talking. Cat then will be let out of bag.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Health, employment, ability to learn by teaching — these are prominent. Your intuition is honed to razor-sharpness. You know what you want to do — key is to have courage of convictions. Avoid excess in dining, imbibing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Good lunar aspect coincides now with change, variety, dealings with young persons — and your own creative style. Key now is flexibility. Social life could accelerate. You make valuable contacts. Display sense of humor — and intellectual curiosity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct 22): Practicality, ability to say what you mean in meaningful manner—this is emphasized. Aquarius, Leo and Scorpio persons are likely to be in picture. Build on solid base. Eschew get-rich-quick schemes. If quality is your hallmark, you will profit. Act accordingly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Build in sense that you are keeping up with the times. Means shake off lethargy, foolish fear. Yes, some relatives, even neighbors, may harp, talk, chide. But you can hold your own and make concessions and impress your own beliefs. You can do this and be happy and gain a profit.

SAGGITARIUS (November 22-Dec. 21): Accent on how you handle finances — key is to obtain comfort without being extravagent. Luxury item, special purchases, gifts may be spotlighted. Taurus, Libra figure prominently. Check costs — genuine bargain is available, if you are persistent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): Lunar cycle is high — get going, be a self-starter. Personality, personal appearance are emphasized. Judgment, intuition are apt to be on target. You can perfect techniques and streamline procedures. Pisces and Virgo are in picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): What occurs could be shrouded in secrecy, if not mystery. Involvement is keynoted. Nothing occurs halfway — it is all or nothing. Accent is on getting behind the scenes, assuming responsibility and organizing priorities.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Some of your fondest wishes could tread their way to becoming realities. Go with the tide. Get rid of burden which was not your own in first place. Aries, Libra could be in picture. Complete project.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are direct, a capable leader, original, daring enough to test creative concepts. Leo, Aquarius persons play significant roles in your life. February and November could be your most important months of 1975. You are going to be happier within domestic framework. You'll be loved and home life will be more rewarding.

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9 Days Into Women's Year

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We are now nine days into 1975, proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations, as International Women's Year.

Aim of the UN in doing so was to promote equality between women and men and to ensure the economic, social and cultural integration of women in society.

To make sure this aim became world-wide, the UN also invited its member countries to develop national programs for 1975.

Canada, where the establishment of the Royal Commission on the Status of women, in 1967, had increased awareness of the need to promote the full participation of women in Canadian society, immediately accepted this responsibility.

Today, as I write, I have beside me a neat booklet from the office of the Secretary of State, explaining something of Canada's program and its various sectors.

First, to co-ordinate federal government activities, an International Women's Year Secretariat was established in the Privy Council office.

This secretariat is not, in itself, a funding agency. It's function is to act as a forwarding centre for individual and group projects which have never been funded before, and also as a kind of guidance centre for projects which can be carried out without government funding.

Second, all federal government departments were requested to develop programs for IWY which related to their specific mandates.

Major responsibility of giving support to the voluntary sector of the country was accepted by the Department of the Secretary of State.

Therefore, throughout 1975, and within the context of its own on-going programs, this department has developed an over-all program "to encourage the activities of women's groups and to promote a greater understanding of women's issues in the larger society."

It is divided into the following sections—women's potential in society, native citizens, multiculturism, official languages minorities and citizens' participation.

Long-term goal of the women's section, for instance, is "to encourage the development of a society in which the full potential of women as citizens is recognized and utilized."

Role of the citizenship sector is "to help citizens' groups seek solutions to community concerns so that they can contribute to the peaceful growth and change of Canadian society in their own way."

Aim of the native peoples program is "to assist and achieve their place in Canadian society." Multiculturism will encourage "the development of a society in which individuals and groups have an equal chance to develop and express their cultural identity as an integral part of Canadian life."

Official language minority groups sector will help "to foster the cultural development of both official-language minorities and promote better understanding between the two main language groups in Canada."

These are all programs in which interested women's groups can participate with well-thought-out and imaginative projects at local, provincial or federal levels.

Generally speaking, any project suggested must aim at promoting the full equality of women in Canadian society. It should also involve and be planned, if possible by the women who will be effected by it.

In other words, if a project concerns working mothers or native women in some way, then these women should be involved in helping to organize and co-ordinate the project.

Types of projects that will receive priority and have the best chance of qualifying for some funding help, are those designed to develop resources for women's groups; to affect decision-making and to effect changes in the status of women in social, economic and political structures.

Also those with potential for lasting impact whose effects will be felt after IWY; those designated to increase public awareness of the changing role of women and those involving the "doubly-disadvantaged", such as native, immigrant, ethnic, rural, young and low-income women.

Deadline for the completion of projects is December 31, 1975. It is therefore suggested that applications be submitted not later than June 1, 1975.

Applications should be made, with detailed submissions, at least two months in advance of the proposed starting date of a project. So, waste no more time.

For full information, technical assistance or help in developing project ideas and proposals, get in touch immediately with the Pacific Region office of the Department of the Secretary of State—Miss Carol-Ann Soong, 1528 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Or with Miss Mary Gusella, director of the IWY Secretariat, Privy Council Office, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0A3.

Savory Leek Pie

Pastry for one-crust pie (make of wholewheat flour)

2 cups sliced white leeks

3 Tbsp butter or soft margarine

4 strips bacon

2 cups milk from skim powder

4 eggs, lightly beaten

a little salt and grated nutmeg

Line pie plate with pastry. Bake at 400 deg. for 5 minutes. Meanwhile cook bacon until crisp, lay aside to drain off fat.

Melt butter, add leeks, simmer gently until almost soft. Add eggs, milk, salt and a few grains netmeg, stirring to blend.

Arrange bacon pieces on pastry; pour in mixture.

Bake at 400 degs. for 15 minutes. Reduce oven to 350 degs. for another 10 minutes or until a clean knife in centre of pie comes out clean.

Serve warm with green salad. Lovely for Sunday night supper.

JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

No Tomorrows in Fight To Lose Extra Pounds

family

(This is the fourth in a series of 15 articles in which Josephine Lowman, author of WHY GROW OLD? and leading authority on health and beauty, tells you exactly what to do to lose 20 pounds in eight weeks. You may want to save these menus and exercises to refer back to during the eight-week period.)

You might as well say "never" as say "tomorrow" because there are no tomorrows. We live in todays. How often have you said, "Tomorrow I will start my diet." "Tomorrow I will begin losing weight." "Tomorrow I will take better care of my complexion." "Tomorrow I will exercise." Why not invest in todays for at least the next eight weeks?

This is the fourth day of my eight week Beauty Improvement Plan which enables you to lose from 15 to 20 pounds in eight weeks, streamline your measurements, improve your complexion and posture and in the process, increase your energy amazingly. Those of you who are following this course have discovered how much you need to lose and what measurements are out of line. You have also been given three reducing menus.

No woman plans to become overweight and most overweights plan to lose the extra pounds. I think there are several reasons why so many keep putting it off. In the first place they think of it as an unhappy, uncomfortable, miserable experience. That need not be true! Losing weight can be an exciting adventure.

I am not a mathematical wizard, but I can figure this one out for you. The pleasant way to reduce is to increase your physical activity and decrease your food intake. This does not call for drastic measures. You do not have to starve yourself or exercise for long periods. Only a moderate increase in exercise and a moderate decrease in calorie intake will add up to a flattering total.

Let me give you an example. Cut your calorie intake by 600 a day and increase your energy output by 300. You can cut the calorie intake that much by leaving off a couple of rich items. Even small changes add up. Remember that a tablespoon or a small pat of butter or margarine, or a tablespoon of salad oil, each has 100 calories.

A brisk walk of half an hour will burn up about 150 calories. A longer walk, swimming, bicycling, jogging or any more strenuous exercise will burn up more. If you do not feel up to walking briskly for an hour at a time, take two half-hour walks daily. These are certainly not great sacrifices to make for more health and beauty.

I think another reason for procrastination is that women have tried losing weight the wrong way. They need direction and encouragement and I will be giving both to you during the next eight weeks.

MENUS FOR FRIDAY

Breakfast: ½ grapefruit, 1 cup cornflakes with ½ cup skim milk (sweeten with artificial sweetener), black coffee or tea with lemon juice.

Lunch: salami and cheese sandwich (1 slice salami and 1 oz. slice any cheese. Use 2 slices of whole wheat bread with diet mayonnaise and-or mustard), 1 large dill or sour pickle.

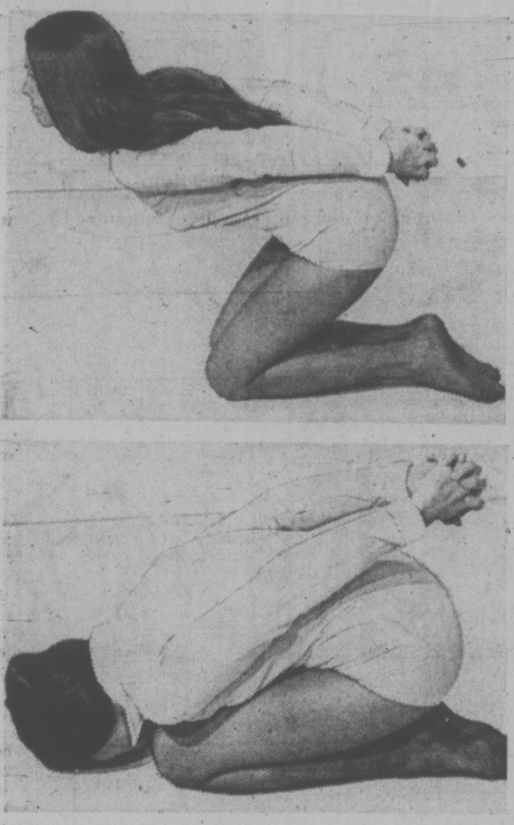
Dinner: scrambled codfish, ¾ cup cooked rice, watercress salad (1 medium cucumber, chopped or sliced, 1 cup lettuce leaves, 10 springs watercress; tossed with your favorite low calorie salad dressing), 1 glass skim milk, ½ cup unsweetened applesauce (sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg).

Saute 1 tsp. chopped green onion and 4 oz. canned codfish in 2 tsp. corn oil; turn heat high and add 1 beaten egg. Cook just until egg is barely set.

You can have all you want of the following: celery, carrot or cucumber sticks, cauliflower buds, watercress, diet carbonated drinks, radishes, bouillon, lettuce, green peppers, endive, tea with lemon or back coffee.

It is not too late to join BIP. If you missed the first part of this series or if you would like to have the whole course send for my BIP kit. The booklet gives you complete directions plus reducing menus for two weeks, 14 spot reducing exercises and a unique chart on which you can plot your progress and watch your beauty line rise as your weight line drops. If you would like to have this kit send 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Tomorrow: Exercise and lose weight. You'll look younger, too!



KNEEL on both knees and sit on your heels, ankles flat against the floor. Bend forward and touch your forehead to the floor or come as close as you can. Lift your arms backward and clasp your hands behind your back, elbows straight. Pull your shoulder blades together as you raise your trunk and your head to a position where the trunk is parallel to the floor. Return to starting position and repeat slowly. This strengthens the muscles of the back and is corrective to round shoulders.

Drinking Teens Alarming

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An "alarming ... frightening" number of American teen-agers have either driven while drunk or been passengers in cars with heavy-drinking drivers, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says.

The agency's $100,000 study on teen-age drinking says:

—Many teen-agers say they have frequently driven when they are "really pretty drunk."

—One-fourth say they have driven once or twice when they knew themselves to be too drunk to drive.

—Another one-fourth have driven three or more times when drunk.

—Thirty-two per cent report being a passenger at least once a month in a car operated by a heavily drinking driver.

"I don't know whether you'd call it surprising, alarming or frightening," said NHTSA administrator James B. Gregory, who presented the findings at a briefing. Gregory said the federally financed research by Grey Advertising, Inc., of New York, strongly suggests a redirection of the agency's efforts to discourage drunk driving. "No amount of legal action will tend to correct the problem," he said.

Gregory said the agency's future activities would be directed more toward encouraging social pressures against drinking and driving, and social acceptance of such remedies as physically restraining drinking friends and relatives from driving.

Alcohol is involved in half the U.S. highway fatalities, which totalled 54,600 in 1973 and possibly 10,000 fewer this year because of slower speeds and less over-all driving, Gregory said. But even with the reduced number of fatalities, 20,000 or more traffic deaths this year are attributable to alcohol.

The study found that neither scare tactics nor legal threats discourage teen-age drinking and driving. Drinking teens don't view the legal consequences of being stopped by police as serious and don't consider death or crippling injury a likely consequence, the study said.

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I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU
WHAT IS IT?
YOUR ARMPIT IS CRACKED
1-9

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

1-9
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"PJ's ball rolled under your bed, but I got it for him."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF I NEVER *TRY* NOTHIN'... HOW AM I GONNA FIND OUT WHAT I CAN GET AWAY WITH?"

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS
7 Enamel
8 Breach
10 Mistake
11 Glebe
12 Save
13 Feint
17 Court
18 Each
22 Aired
23 Tourist
24 Divers
25 Sewage

DOWN
1 Sea-mist
2 Massive
3 Relay
4 Brigand
5 Races
6 Cheep
9 Penetrate
14 Borders
15 Capital
16 Shatter
19 Paddy
20 Grave
21 Guyed

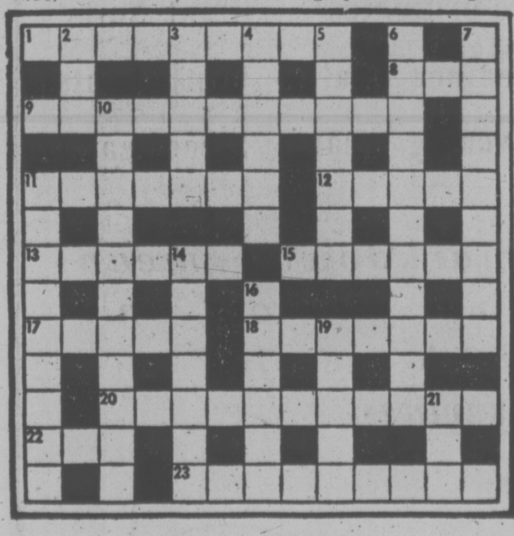
CLUES

ACROSS

1 Pre-eminent directors? Right! (9)
8 Character with salty wife for sale? (3)
9 In all, one entry every three years (11)
11 Everybody is in favor of an airship (7)
12 9 taking letterhead back to Communist (5)
13 Arrive with dynamism to being with, all ends well in it (6)
15 Pure she-cat (6)
17 Lost a section of the choir (5)
18 Gives the game away — beam features in wagers (7)
20 Fix responsibility on distinguished person—he's culpable (11)
22 Bit of silly behavior taken badly (3)
23 International cricket journal taken by examinees (4-5)

DOWN

2 It's a bit of a bind on the roads (3)
3 Prohibit Josephine from getting instrument (5)
4 Forms a line from signal (6)
5 The original Lady Barber? (7)
6 Advantageous take-off (6,5)
7 Unsullied, thanks to perfect surroundings (9)
10 May be badly copied, perhaps, being infinite (11)
11 Having returned, give support to a profit being shown(4,5)
14 Dwell upon higher accompaniment (7)
16 Sailor takes Elizabeth to be holy woman (6)
19 Nothing is put into wine brought up for body of soldiers (5)
21 Gardening tool cuts stocking top out of stockings (3)



SOLUTION FRIDAY

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J.A.H. HUNTER

Each letter stands for a different digit.

Of course our SAINT would bt truly prime, and you know what that means! What do you make of it?

AUNT
INA
AIN'T
NO
SAINT

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: 22 stamps in all.

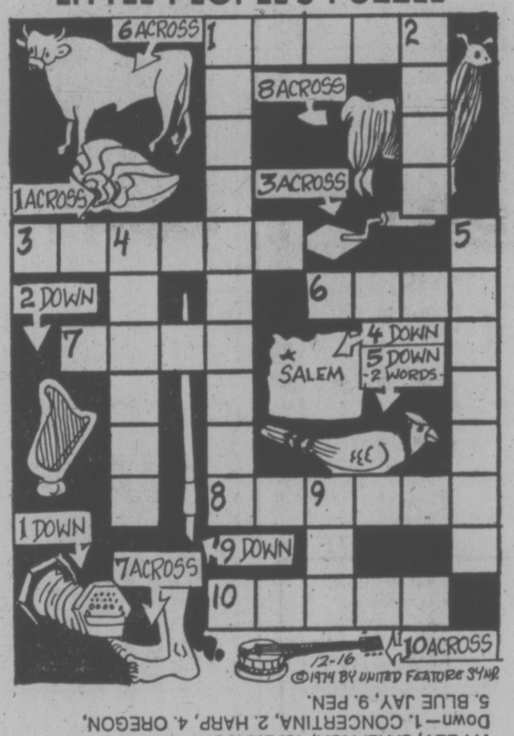
Tigress On Team

LONDON (UPI) — Lella Lombardi, the "Tigress of Turin," has become the first woman racing driver to sign a works contract for Formula One grand prix events.

The 31-year-old daughter of a Salami manufacturer will drive as No. 2 to Italian Vittorio Brambilla in the two-car March-Ford team.

Six times Italian women's champion, she has been campaigning successfully in Formula 5000 events and failed by only fractions of a second

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1. CONCH, 3. TROWEL, 6. BULL, 7. FEET, 8. ALPACA, 10. BANJO. Down—1. CONCERTINA, 2. HARP, 4. OREGON, 5. BLUE JAY, 9. PEN.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

Of course, the opponents of the opening bidder also know that a one spade, one heart, or one diamond opening bid shows 12-15 high-card points. This knowledge can often be used to their advantage, as was the case in today's deal.

One advantage of the artificial "one club" systems is that when hands are opened with one club, the bid shows 16 or more high-card points and the subsequent bidding is facilitated. Also, when the opening bid is one diamond, one heart, or one spade, the responder knows that opener has fewer than 16 high-card points; and the resopnder can usually make an immediate determination as to whether or not a game exists.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 6
♥ Q J 8 6 3 2
♦ 4
♣ A 9 5

WEST
♠ A 3
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ J 7 2

EAST
♠ 8 4 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ Q J 5
♣ Q 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 7 5
♥ -
♦ A 10 9 8 2
♣ K 10 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♠.

The hand came up in a rubber-bridge game.

Both sides vulnerable. South deals.

West huddled for quite a while before making his opening lead. He knew that if South had 16 or more high-card points, he would have opened the bidding with one club. The conclusion was that South must have considerable distributional values to jump to game over North's single raise (showing a poorish hand).

So, to reduce dummy's and declarer's ruffing power, he opened the ace of trumps, and followed up by leading his remaining trump, dummy's nine-spot winning the trick.

These leads limited declarer to a single diamond ruff in dummy, since dummy had but one trump remaining. When play had ended, declarer had lost one trump trick, two diamonds, and one club, to incur a one-trick set.

Any opening lead other than a trump will enable declarer to fulfill his contract, for he will be able to ruff three diamonds with dummy's three trumps. Without a trump lead, declarer will win four diamonds (three by ruffing) two clubs, and four trumps in his own hand.

It is accepted procedure in defensive play that an opening trump lead (a "passive" lead) should seldom be made, for such a lead tends to give declarer the "timing" of the hand, since trumps are declarer's strength. But there are times — as in today's deal — when a trump lead is the correct one.

HAGAR

NOT ANOTHER KEG ?!
BUT IT'S ONLY WIFFLEBERRY WINE.
OH, I DON'T MIND THE WIFFLEBERRY WINE
BUT HE NEVER RETURNS THE EMPTIES!
DIK BROWNE 1-9
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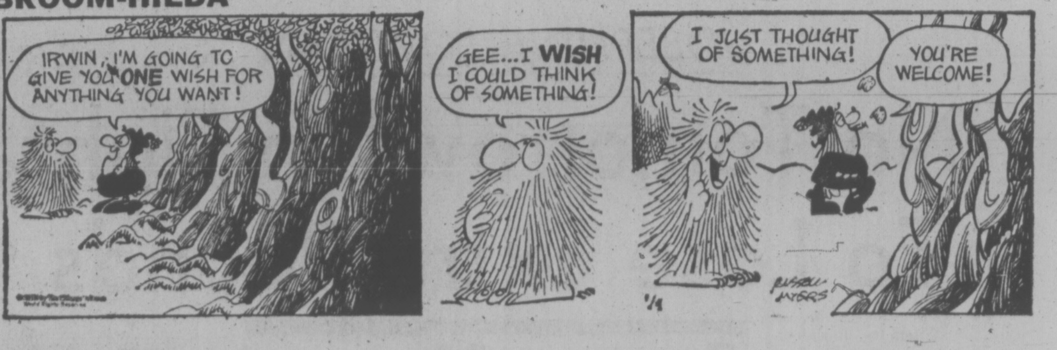
APARTMENT 3-G

LUCAS, DO YOU REALIZE THAT WE'VE WALKED THIRTY BLOCKS? I HAVEN'T DONE THAT IN TEN YEARS!
YOU'VE JUST BECOME A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE HONEYCUTT HEALTH CLUB! TIRED?
NO, THAT'S THE AMAZING THING! I FEEL GREAT!
WON'T YOU COME UP FOR A FEW MINUTES?
NO---IT'S ALMOST THREE O'CLOCK! YOU'VE GOT TO GET YOUR REST! I'LL PHONE YOU ABOUT NOON!

BROOM-HILDA


IRWIN, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE WISH FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT!
GEE...I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING!
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!
YOU'RE WELCOME!
1/9
RUSSELL MYERS

MUTT AND JEFF

I JUST BOUGHT IT! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FILL 'ER UP WITH GAS!
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DING DING DING DING DING DING DING DING
HEY, SHUT OFF YOUR MOTOR, YOU'RE USING IT FASTER THAN I CAN FILL IT!
1-9

B.C.

DO YOU HAVE ANY POT BELLIES?
ANTIQUES
I'LL CHECK WITH MY FOREMAN.
ANTIQUES
HE SAYS THE DATING SERVICE IS 2 ROCKS DOWN.
ANTIQUES
1-9

MARK TRAIL

WE'LL BE GETTING ON, AUNT CLAUDIE...GOT A LITTLE WORK TO DO!
WORK, HUH!.. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...SHAME ON YOU!
DON'T SAY THAT,..WE'RE JUST MAKING A LITTLE RHEUMATISM MEDICINE!
ED DODD 1-8
AN' ONE DAY YOU'RE GONNA GET CAUGHT!
IF THAT FELLOW COMES FLYIN' 'ROUND HERE AGAIN, AUNT CLAUDIE, LET US KNOW!

MISS PEACH

THEY SENT OVER THE WRONG FILM, AND THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS WAS INADVERTENTLY SHOWN AN R-RATED MOVIE!
GOODNESS! WHAT DID YOU-UMS THINK OF THE MOVIE?
THE VIOLENCE WAS OKAY, BUT THAT OTHER STUFF WAS BORING.
MELL LAZARUS
1-9

NANCY

I HAVE TO GO HOME NOW---MY FOLKS ARE HAVING OPEN HOUSE TODAY
SO WHAT
I'VE GOT OPEN HOUSE ALL THE TIME
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-9

FIGMENTS

ROAD CLOSURE EYED AS SAFETY MEASURE

Victoria city council was urged Tuesday by its public works committee to authorize closure of a short section of Pembroke Street, between Stanley and Oregon, as a safety and road improvement measure.

Officials were instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of installing appropriate curbs, sidewalks and screening shrubbery.

If council approves the recommendation, the area of street closed off will be turned over to residents as a mini-park and play lot.

The action came in response to a request from area residents, following a traffic accident last November in which a five-year-old girl suffered a fractured skull when she was struck by a car.

Residents said such accidents appear inevitable on a route heavily used by school children, and claimed that even traffic speeds of 30-35 m.p.h. are too fast for narrow residential side-streets.

Their petition requested installation of 'speed bumps," but traffic department officials recommended the closure and diversion of through traffic to adjacent arterial roads — a policy they said which has proved successful in San Francisco and other cities.

Quake Forecasters Score a Giant Success

WASHINGTON (WP) — Geologists have taken a giant step forward in the science of earthquake prediction by forecasting a medium-sized quake that shook California's Bear Valley thanksgiving Day.

"This is the first time that such a variety of precursor phenomena have been observed for a single earthquake in the United States," said Dr. V. E. McKelvey, director of the U.S. Geological Survey.

"This success adds greatly to our confidence and optimism about reaching the long sought goal" of earthquake prediction.

The "precursor phenomena" McKelvey said were a tilt in the earth's crust, a rise in the magnetic field of the rocks near the earthquake's expected epicentre and a change in the speed of seismic waves through the earth near the quake site. All three changes were noticed in the weeks before the quake took place.

The medium-sized quake occurred between the San Andreas and Calaveras faults about 10 miles north of Hollister and about 40 miles south of San Jose in California. The quake measured 5.2 on the Richter Scale, meaning it was felt in San Jose but did not damage to any buildings there.

For the past year Geological Survey has rigged one section of Bear Valley with seismic instruments in its stepped-up attempt to forecast earthquakes.

A 300-square-mile region of rolling ranchland near Hollister was instrumented with tilt metres, magnetometres and seismometres to measure the changes in the earth's crust that precede an earthquake.

Six weeks before the Thanksgiving quake the magnetometres picked up "dramatic" increase in the strength of the region's magnetic field. This was a direct result of the rock being squeezed by the stress building up before the earth quaked.

Two weeks after the magnetometres detected the rising magnetic field, tilt metres at two locations near the quake's epicentre witnessed a tilting of the earth's surface. What the instruments saw was an elevation of one region and a depression at the other, brought on by the increased strain on the earth's crust.

The third tell-tale clue was a change in the travel times of seismic waves through the earth's crust in the Hollister region. Again, this was directly related to the strains and stresses being put on the earth's crust.

THERE'S MORE FOR YOU DOWNTOWN

ANOTHER DOWNTOWN SHOPPER WINS! $620.00 richer after Christmas. Mrs. Bernice Beer of 10012 Simkin Place, Sidney, B.C., is receiving $620.00 in Downtown Shopping Dollars for naming CANDLELIGHT LINENS on View Street as the Downtown Business of the Day on C-FAX Radio and had been shopping at a Big "D" store in the last week. Irene Warren, Executive Manager of the Downtown Victoria Association is making the presentation on behalf of Mrs. Sahlin of Candlelight Linens.

Clean, Diversified China Impresses Local Scientist

By PAT DUFOUR

Times Staff

Cleanliness is one of the most vivid impressions Dr. C. S. Wong has after a 16-day visit to the People's Republic of China.

One of eight Canadian scientists to visit China as part of a scientific and technological exchange program between the two countries, Wong is head of the federal environment department's ocean chemistry division, based in Victoria West.

Born in Hong Kong, Wong left there in 1962 and has worked in Canada since 1968, his first job was at the fisheries biological station in Nanaimo.

This was his first trip to China.

Apart from the cleanliness of the cities, Wong said he was surprised to see people picking up fallen leaves and twigs in the countryside and being assigned to rid dumps of items that could be salvaged.

The Canadian delegation was led by Casey Lucas, senior assistant deputy minister of fisheries and marine surface. The only other west coaster was Dr. Wally Johnson, director of the Nanaimo biological station.

"As a chemist," Wong admitted, "mine was not a major role in this particular series of meetings. We didn't see much of environment planning."

Wong said the Chinese won't admit to having a major pollution problem of their waterways, although he saw tar patches on some beaches, heard of shellfish contamination and other incidents.

"But they diversify their industry. They don't build new industries on old established sites. Instead, they spread out. This tends to minimize the polluting effects," he said.

One of the Canadians, Bob Hart, had worked in China before the revolution.

"Mr. Hart was in China before 1947," Wong said, "And he was impressed as I was at the success of the self-reliance policy of China. It was one of the big changes he noticed. All the scientific instruments machinery and other equipment we saw was made in China."

Wong said although Canada has done a great deal of work on developing fish stocks in lakes and reservoirss, Canadians could learn from China on this aspect of fisheries.

"They do it on a very large scale," Wong said. "I understand one of their pamphlets is going to be translated so that it can be studied here."

Wong said he was impressed with a project in Canton where waste household water was diverted to a holding pond in the middle of the city, being mixed with a proportion of water from the river.

The pond was landscaped, providing a pleasant city park and stocked with carp and other freshwater fish.

"It's a good way to utilize waste water," he said.

In a world being brought to its knees with inflation, Wong said it was refreshing to see no signs of inflation in China.

"They don't have inflation. They keep the prices of rice and other essential foods down," he said. "The costs of housing, electricity and other necessities are also controlled."

Wong said he had seen more equality of the sexes in China than anywhere else.

"They never lose sight of human values, whether they are men or women."

WONG
. . . noticed changes

B IS FOR BREAK

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A Yugoslav immigrant, who police say is the "Alphabet Bomber" responsible for the deadliest civil airport bombing in U.S. history, almost escaped Wednesday during a sanity trial.

Muharem Kurbegovic hoisted himself into a hole he punched in the courthouse ceiling, but was captured by a deputy sheriff as he was about to drop into a corridor.

Kurbegovic, 31, is charged with setting off an explosion at Los Angeles International Airport Aug. 6 that killed three persons.

Deputy Sheriff Billy Wyate said he left Kurbegovic alone in a locked room off the courtroom. Kurbegovic apparently stood on a chair atop a table and battered a hole in the ceiling, and hoisted himself into the crawl space between the ceiling and the floor above.

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Mr. D. M. Smith of 5020 Wesley Road, Victoria is the lucky winner of the Downtown Victoria Association's DOWNTOWN SHOPPER CONTEST for the month of December. Mr. Smith wins a "Mamiya" 528-DTL-35mm Single Lens Reflex CAMERA with case, tele- and wide angle lens, compliments of KITS CAMERAS in the Commerce Mall. Presenting the prize to Mr. Smith is Mr. Oakley Toombs of Kits Cameras.

Cabinet Disappoints Consumers

Consumer representatives said Wednesday they were "very, very disappointed" with the response from cabinet on their request for a full inquiry on marketing boards in B.C.

Ada Brown, president of the B.C. branch of the Consumers Association of Canada, said her organization "didn't get very much" out of a lengthy meeting with a cabinet committee.

The group presented a brief on marketing boards and requested a speedy inquiry by an independent body into the operations of commodity marketing boards.

They also demanded consumer representation on the new marketing super board and accused the government of writing vague legislation to set up the board.

Agriculture Minister Dave Stupich said the cabinet members did not promise the group anything and said he could not guarantee that any inquiry into marketing boards will be held.

The new super board will be the body to decide whether an inquiry is needed, he said, adding that he will discuss the concept with the new board but does not intend to instruct it to conduct an inquiry.

Stupich said the new board, which will have power over all the existing commodity boards in B.C., will be set up shortly and will have consumer group representatives.

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AYLMER FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS 3 14 oz. tins 89¢
AYLMER PEARS 2 14 oz. tins 79¢
AYLMER BOSTON BROWN BEANS with pork in tomato sauce 28 oz. tins .... 59¢
AYLMER MIXED VEGETABLES 3 14-oz. tins 89¢
ALL-PURPOSE TOWEL J-CLOTHS 36's large box 1.89
V-8 VEGETABLE JUICE 48 oz. tins .... 57¢
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1 BIRTHS

KENDREW—Born to John and Patt Kendrew of Dawson Creek, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 2, a girl, Kristin Dell. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Loft and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kendrew. Many thanks of Dr. Murray Morrison and maternity staff.

SCUDDER—Vic, Gloria and Nadine are proud to announce the new addition to their family, a girl, Bernadette Louise, born January 2, 1975, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. at Victoria General Hospital.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

COOK: On January 7th, 1975 at Duncan, B.C., Mrs. Jessie Anderson Paton Cook, of Lake Cowichan, B.C. formerly of Victoria. Aged 65 years. Mrs. Cook was a member of the United Church of Canada and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Victoria. Predeceased by her husband, Reginald Edward Cook in 1970. Mrs. Cook is survived by four sons, Ted and Douglas of North Vancouver, Lloyd in Victoria and David in Lake Cowichan. Three daughters, Mrs. Elaine Dirom of North Vancouver, Mrs. Fred Yates (June) of Blaine, Wash., and Miss Pat Cook of San Mateo, California. Fifteen grandchildren, also a brother, John Dick in Vancouver.
Services will be held on Friday, January 10th, at 1:30 p.m. in Hirst Sands Chapel, with the Rev. H. M. Wingfield officiating. Cremation. Flowers are gratefully declined, should friends so desire, donations may be made to the Heart Fund, P.O. Box 73 Duncan, Hirst Sands Chapel are in care of arrangements.
HIRST SANDS - DUNCAN

HAMBROOK: In Victoria, B.C. on January 6th, 1975, Mrs. Alice Ann Hambrook, age 86 years. Born in Manchester, England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 2½ years, late residence, 4461 Dolores Place. She leaves her son, Arthur, Nanoose, B.C.; daughter, Mrs. M. (Olive) Bartsch, Victoria, B.C.; four granddaughters. Mrs. A. (Elaine) Ostrom, Surrey, B.C., Mrs. R. (Diane) Belyk, Coquitlam, B.C., Miss Sheri Hambrook, Burnaby, B.C., Miss Donna Bartsch, Victoria, B.C., grandson, Terry Bartsch, Vancouver, B.C., 3 great grandchildren; 2 sisters in England.
Graveside service will be held in Valley View Memorial Gardens, Surrey, B.C. on Friday, January 10th 1975 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. P. R. Ellis officiating. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
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5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

HAWKEYE—In Victoria, B.C., on January 5, 1975, Mr. Philip Frank Hawkeye, formerly of 828 Courtney St., born in the Ukraine and resident of this city for the past 26 years. He is survived by 4 sons, 3 daughters; 26 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Friday, Jan. 10, at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Hatley Memorial Gardens.

JAMES — In Victoria, B.C. on January 7, 1975, Mrs. Daisy James (Twyman), aged 64 years, born in Winnipeg, Man. and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years, late residence 1039 Costin Ave. She leaves her husband, William T. James, at home; sons and daughters-in-law, Roy and Brabara Twyman and George and Arlene Twyman, Victoria, B.C. and John and Chris Twyman, Vancouver, B.C.; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Bob Allan, Victoria, B.C.; 10 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. H. (Effie) A'ton, Victoria, B.C.
Memorial service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Friday, January 10, 1975 at 5:00 p.m. Rev. David R. Stiven. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Victoria Cancer Clinic, 1900 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.
SANDS — VICTORIA

LEE—In Victoria, B.C. on January 4, 1975, Mrs. Jean Ho Lee age 80 years. Born in Canton, China, late residence, 3030 Cedar Hill Road. She leaves her husband, Len Lee, at home, son, Fon Lee and Daughter Mrs. Dick Chin, 8 grandchildren, Victoria, B.C.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Friday January 10, 1975 at 1:00 P.M. Rev. S. M. Lee officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
SANDS—VICTORIA

STOKES — On January 5, 1975 at the Memorial Pavilion, Mr. Thomas Gibson Stokes, aged 90 years, of 4481 Interurban. Predeceased by his wife, Mary Emelene, in 1967, Mr. Stokes is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leslie W. (Rosemary), Ross, Bethesda, Maryland; one granddaughter, Mrs. Terry (Sarah), Kidwell, Port Coquitlam; one grandson, Tom Joseph, Port Coquitlam; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 10 in HAYWARDS CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St. Rev. H. M. Hunter will officiate. Interment will be in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

I wish sincerely to thank our many friends for cards, flowers and letters of sympathy received in my recent bereavement in the loss of my wife Molly — Drew Waterworth.

9 IN MEMORIAM

DeYOTTE—In loving memory of Flora who passed away January 9, 1974.
And while she lies in peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
—Always remembered and sadly missed by Gladys, Marcey, Denise and families.

TAPPING—In loving memory of my dear Mother, Edith Bertha Tapping, who passed away January 9th, 1947.
In my heart your memory lingers
Always tender, fond and true.
There's not a day, dear Mother,
I do not think of you.
—Loving Daughter, Winnie.

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD, AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
—WITH GRATITUDE, SANDS.

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15 COMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

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15 COMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

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Prince Edward Legion
761 Station Road
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Ebery Thursday
8 p.m.
Admission $1.00
Extra cards 25c or
5 for $1.00
1—$50.00 jackpot
1—$100.00 jackpot
6 Extra Games
5 cards for $1.00
Lucky?

BINGO
London Boxing Club
No Games Less Than $20
20th GAME $200
$1200 PAID OUT LAST WEEK
Thurs. Jan. 9th
Esquimalt Legion
Early Bird starts 7 p.m.
5 extra games
Free bus to town

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FIFTH ANNUAL CAT SHOW, January 25, 26. Sanscha Hall, Sidney. Entries close January 15th. 477-4720.

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16 CATERING, BANQUETS and RECEPTION ROOMS

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20 LOST and FOUND

LOST: ONE SMALL WHITE male cat, unneutered, about 1½ old. Pink flea collar, answers to the name "Shortie", Fairfield area. Missing since Dec. 23, 384-0006. Reward.

REWARD
Lost on New Year's Day, black, fluffy part Persian, male cat with white bib and leg, Garnet Pl., Shelbourne area. answers to "Percy", 592-3160.

LOST: SMALL BLACK LADY'S wallet containing rhinestone necklace and bracelet. Reward. 384-6675.

LOST — UNIVERSAL AUTOMATIC 12 gauge shot gun on Cowichan Bay marsh, 31 December. Finder please phone 598-7195.

FOUND—BROWN CASE WITH shoulder strap, December 28. 10 Mile Point area. 477-6739.

LOST: MALE SAMOYED, 3 years old, in Millstream Rd. area. 479-4047, after 6.

LOST—SAMOYED FEMALE 4 years old. Lagoon Colwood area. 478-6400.

LOST — 1½-YEAR-OLD SAmoyed. Please call 383-7143 or 592-7954.

LOST- YOUNG FEMALE WELSH Corgi dog, Langford area, reward. 479-5565.

LOST: GREY AND WHITE CAT, last seen in Saanich area. 652-3563.

FOUND: SMOKE GREY MALE cat with white markings 598-3827.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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CONTINUED GROWTH KENtucky Fried Chicken British Columbia has created opportunities for a mature individual to join our management team. We offer challenging and rewarding careers beginning at Unit Management level. If you have a pleasant personality, enjoy working with people and possess the ability to manage, please submit in confidence detailed resume including present and expected salary to Ernie's Fine Foods, 1655 Bisley Place, Victoria, B.C., Attention John Graham.

A CHRISTIAN PERSON IS NEEDed in our day car as supervisor of the program for 5-year-olds. Training and experience as laid out by Provincial daycare regulations are required. Applicants must have made a genuine life commitment to Christ and have given consideration to an experience in working out this commitment as it relates to all areas of life and speicfically the care of preschoolers. For application forms and information please contact the Bishop Cridge Centre for the Family, 27 Hayward Heights, Victoria.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
Required for 226 bed hospital in Vancouver suburb — programming for expansion of 150 beds and services. Preference to MHA with at least 2 years experience in Senior Hospital Administrative position, but equivalent education and experience will be considered. Apply in writing with curriculum vitae to: Administrator, Richmond General Hospital, 700 Westminster, Richmond, B.C. V6X 1A2.

Housekeeper
WANTED
For hotel-apartment complex in downtown Victoria. Only experienced person need apply. Salary negotiable. Apply to Victoria Press Box 461.

WHITE SPOT LTD.
Have an opening for a full time janitor. This will be a permanent position for the right person. Applicants should be able to work from 1 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday with Saturday and Sunday off. MSA, group insurance, and other company benefits available. Please apply in person to 710 Caledonia from 3-5 or 7-9 p.m.

AVON CALLING
Want to earn money — but not 9 to 5? Be an AVON Representative. Set your own hours. Pick your own days. Interested? Call Miss Binder 384-7345.

PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME employees required for take-out food outlet. Kitchen or delivery experience an asset. Apply in person to 367 East Burnside between 2 and 3 p.m. daily.

HELP WANTED INSTRUCTOR for banjo. Apply in person to Bernie Porter Music, 725 Caledonia.

PERSON FOR REST HOME, part time, 12 midnight till 8 a.m. 385-9821.

ENGLISH NANNY - TYPE BABYsitter, immediately. Live out. Victoria Press, Box 454.

WANTED: SEAMSTRESS, APPLY Mr. Randall, Individual Dry Cleaners, 1602 Fort St.

NURSES AIDE REQUIRED FOR retirement lodge. Afternoon shift, 3:30-12. 383-6258.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR-DESK clerk, 1 to 2 days per week, Victoria Press Box 449.

STABLE HELP NEEDED MON-Thurs. 8:00-12:00 noon. Call Joanne at 652-2712 or 652-1776.

TAXI DRIVERS. CLASS 4 AND Chief's permit. Lon Cabs. 388-9935.

NEEDED; BABYSITTER, MY home. 592-9428.

MEN AND WOMEN TO DO ODD jobs call 384-4632 or 385-4654.

MAN OR WOMAN TO BAR TEND, 384-5413, ask for Jan.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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MIN. AGE 17

Due to expansion, large Canadian firm has openings for four people interested in a career in sales management. To qualify, applicant must be:

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Guaranteed salary from $500-$750 a month plus bonuses and commissions with regular increases. No experience necessary. Full training program, and new car group transportation supplied. For personal interview, see Mr. Ken Stef at the Harbour Towers Hotel, Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 10:30-12:00 noon, 2:30-3:00 p.m. No phone calls please.
First applicants given priority.

LARGE IMPORT DEALERSHIP requires experienced person for new and used car preparation and general duties. Must be a hard worker; able to work without supervision. This is a full-time position, will full fringe benefits. Reply in writing to P.O. Box 1234, Victoria; Attention Mr. Richard Henderson.

A & W
3335 DOUGLAS STREET
We are now hiring full-time cooks and car-hops. Some shift work involved. No experience necessary. We will train.
For further information and appointment to interview please apply in person.

INSURANCE AND LICENSING clerk required to administer newly established motor vehicle branch with I.C.B.C. services. Should have previous insurance background. Position open in the Sooke office of West Coast Savings Credit Union. Contact Mr. Audette, regional office 386-6224 for details on this opening.

CASHIER-TYPIST
Expanding branch operation requires the hiring of additional clerical staff. This opening will provide an opportunity for varied and responsible work. Good clerical ability and high school graduation required. Pacific Finance, 210-1207 Douglas.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPING machine operator to act as back up to prime operator in posting general and subsidiary ledgers and to assist with other related clerical duties. NCR 3300 presently in use, but experience on other machines would be satisfactory. Phone 385-4417 Local 57 for interview.

RESIDENT MANAGER
A progressive company has an immediate opening for a qualified couple to manage an apartment complex. Experienced preferred but will train if you have the desire. Please send brief resume to Victoria Press. Box 421.

LIVE-IN HOMEMAKERS
Opportunities for semi-retired ladies to help their local communities. Your experience needed by HEALTH CARE SERVICES UPJOHN LIMITED. Call us at 388-6639 Monday - Friday 9 - 4:30.

INSURANCE NOMINEE REQUIRed to supervise newly established motor vehicle branch with I.C.B.C. services. Position open in the Sooke office of West Coast Savings Credit Union. Contact Mr. Audette. regional office, 386-6224 for details on this opening.

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE REquired immediately, mature individual for gas bar operation, some heavy stock handling involved. Reply in writing stating work history — references. Victoria Press Box 478.

WANTED: FRONT END MAN, must be able to drive tow truck and work different shifts. Also require experienced mechanic. Apply in person at 25-Hour Service Station, 305 Trans-Canada Hwy., 385-5412, ask for Al or Jim.

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Canada's leading fine fashion jewelry company needs managers and demonstrators, no experience needed, no investment, excellent weekly earnings, 478-6542.

VICTORIA FIRM OF CERTIFIED general accountants require a bookkeeper for their office. Send resume to: Mann, Moulson, LeMarquand and Co., 912-1175 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.

FULL TIME ASSISTANCE REquired in interesting graphics business. No experience necessary. State age, education and any business experience to Victoria Press. Box 426.

MOBILE HOME SALES AND Accessories. Earn better than average income. If you are a determined successful sales. We NEED YOU! Robinhood Sales and Service, 721 Goldstream, 478-9912.

MATURE CARETAKER WANTED for 77-suite senior citizen's apartment. Esquimalt area. 1-bedroom suite provided plus renumeration. Duties not heavy. Apply in writing with references by Jan. 17 to Victoria Press, Box 442.

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Clean cut, energetic, intelligent, person wanted for apprenticeship. Apply to Mr. Bailey at the Victoria Meat Market. 625 Johnson St.

IF YOU DESIRE EMPLOYMENT 2 or 3 days per week, hold a valid drivers licence, I could have the opportunity for you. Please send resume to Victoria Press. Box 456.

WILL HIRE FOUR CLEAN CUT people, no strikes or lay offs, no experience necessary. We'll train you, must be ambitious and have car. 386-6393 for appointment.

WANTED — QUALIFIED 35 MM projectionist for 389 seat theatre. Full or parttime. Salmon Arm Community Association, Box 338, Salmon Arm, B.C.

PERSON TO DO FLOORS, SUN. to Thurs. nights, 20 hours. Excellent opportunity to subsidize income. Apply Paul's Motor Inn, 1900 Douglas St.

EXPERIENCED DRAPERY seamstress required. Should be familiar with industrial machines. Phone Mrs. Payne at 388-6208, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

JANITORIAL SERVICE REquires reliable employee for full-time position. Apply giving full particulars. Victoria Press, Box 452.

$200.00 WEEKLY POSSIBLE stuffing envelopes. Send self-addressed, stamped, envelope. Lynn Taylor, Dept. TM. P.O. Box 26, Stanberry, Mo. 64489.

HAIRDRESSER AND HAIRdresser's apprentice to work with hair stylist from Montreal in Oak Bay Village. 598-[illegible]48.

CLASS 1 DRIVER NEEDED TO haul live poultry. Night Work. Apply Maplewood Poultry, 2901 Sooke Rd.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY IN REStaurant business for ambitious person not afraid of hard work, write resume to Victoria Press, Box 451.

EXPERIENCED SALES PERSON, full time, age open, Gerow's For Her, phone evenings, 382-9635.

RELIABLE CLERK FORRETAIL bakery, full time. Apply 730 Fort St. Golden Sheaf Bakery.

MATURE TELEPHONE SALES person, $3 an hour or commission. 598-8560.

WANTED, ONE MEAT WRAPper, experienced or otherwise. Victoria Press, Box 445.

WANTED: MEL BAY GUITAR teacher. Esquimalt Music Studio. 382-4887 after 5 p.m.

WANTED RELIABLE BABYSITter, our home. Mon.-Fri., 7-5, 14-month-old child. 478-9235.

FLORAL DESIGNER, FULL time, downtown shop. Victoria Press. Box 424.

LIVE-IN BABYSITTER REquired, good wage, light duties. 477-9884.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

BRAND'S
RESTAURANTS
LTD.
Has opening for experienced preparation cook. Good permanent position. Morning shift, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Must be reliable and fast on grill. Apply in person.

THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE opening available for a store security position. This job offers between 16-20 hours a week. Good pay and excellent company benefits. Reply Victoria Press Box 475.

PROGRESSIVE WHOLESALE business desires an experienced kardex operator, preferably living in the Central Saanich area. Excellent working conditions. Please reply to Victoria Press Box 481.

COMPANION FOR CONGENIAL elderly lady, live in, own bedroom, light household duties. Remuneration to be negotiated. Victoria Press Box 462.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS-waiter wanted for night shift, apply in person to Coffee Mac's Restaurant, 617 Gorge Road, or phone 384-9547.

EXPERIENCED GRILL COOK required for morning shift. Phone 384-9547 or apply in person to Coffee Mac's Restaurant, 617 Gorge Rd.

MATURE PERSON REQUIRED as Kennel helper for Modern Cat and Dog Kennel. Remuneration negotiable. Victoria Press Box 466 giving all particulars.

EXPERIENCED SHORT ORDER cook, 11 p.m.-6:30 a.m. Apply in person at Scott's Restaurant, 382-1289.

MOTHER PLANNING RETURN to work, sitter needed after school hours, and holidays. Children aged 7 and 9. Sidney. 656-4726

NEEDED A REFINED WOMAN who needs a good home to look after an elderly gentleman. Car essential. 656-2537.

CARPENTER FOR ODD JOBS. Must have own tools. Position permanent. Apply in person to Good Sheperd Shelter, Mill Bay.

BARBERS
Journeymen wanted. Excellent working conditions, be your own boss. Call Judy, 385-0832.

GRILL COOK, PERMANENT, IMmediately. Must be mature. Day shift. Evelyns Coffee Shop, 788 Yates.

DESK CLERK FOR DOWNTOWN motor hotel, NCR and typing helpful, references required, Queen Victoria Inn, 386-2812.

RELIABLE COUPLE TO MANage 18-suite apt., references required, yearly contract, Michelangelo, 385-6665.

RESPONSIBLE SITTER WANTED for one-year-old boy — Langford Lake area. My home or yours. 478-9851 after 6 p.m.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED, MY home, Monday-Friday, 7:30-5:30, Esquimalt area. 382-3060 after 6.00 p.m.

22 OFFICE HELP

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PRIVATE SECRETARY
Interested in versitility of duties? Only mature and stable person need apply. Must be highly organized and able to work without supervision, good telephone personality essential. Requires experience on I.B.M. Exec typewriter. Work well under pressure of immediate deadline and fluctuating work loads. Permanent position with salary negotiable. Victoria Press Box 455.

RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST
Required immediately by local dairy to receive all incoming telephone calls, handle most typing duties and some accounting routine. Applicants must possess a good telephone manner and be able to type at a minimum speed of 45 w.p.m. Good starting salary and all benefits. Send resume detailing experience to Personnel Department, P.O. Box 38, Victoria.

CLERK-TYPIST
Excellent career in finance industry. Will train to operate company program IBM computer. Starting salary based on experience. Must be high school grad, type 50 words per minute. Experience an asset but not necessary. Apply week days, Associates Financial Service, 3477 Saanich Rd., Victoria, Phone 385-6725 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR an experienced typist with shorthand and good receptionist personality. Accurate with figures and a self-starter. We are willing to train in some bookkeeping areas. This is a long-term permanent position in a new modern office. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Victoria Press, Box 408, giving telephone number or appointment.

CLERK-TYPIST
Excellent career in finance industry. Will train to operate company program IBM computer. Starting salary based on experience. Must be high school grad, type 50 words per minute. Experience an asset but not necessary. Apply week days, Associates Financial Service 3477 Saanich Rd., Victoria, Phone 385-6725 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Typist Required
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays for office in prestige downtown location. Applicant should enjoy serving the public and be willing to accept varied assignments. Please reply in own handwriting to Victoria Press Box 450 stating experience and salary required.

CLERK TYPIST
Interesting and varied position for small congenial one-person office — typing, phone, good figure aptitude. Own transportation an asset. Approximately 5 years office background. Excellent company benefits, medical and dental plan. Salary $600 plus. Drake Personnel, 1175 Douglas. 385-3425.

BOOKKEEPER REQUIRED FOR local manufacturer. Must be able to handle A-Receivable, A-Payable, payroll, costing, management reports, etc. Please submit your complete resume and state salary expected to P.O. Box 1172, Victoria, B.C.

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE, PERsonable secretary capable of using her own initiative required. Must have shorthand and typing. For interview please call Mr. Bowron, 388-5411. Pitfield MacKay Ross and Co.

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Asparagus: Take Your Choice

There are two ways of starting with asparagus, one is to buy two-year-old plants, the other is to sow a packet of seed.

Buying plants is undoubtedly the easiest way, but many newcomers to vegetable gardening sowed seed last year with high expectations of good feeds this spring, but these expectations will not be realized for several years.

Seed has to be sown very thinly in a soil well built up with compost, and the resultant seedlings should make six to eight inches of growth the first season.

The following spring these seedlings are transplanted to another prepared row and spaced four to six inches apart. In the second year they should grow ten to twelve inches in height. If not they are again transplanted at a 12 inch spacing and left for another year.

In the meantime the permanent bed is prepared. For an average family the bed should take about 25 plants spaced two feet apart in trenches. It can be one long row, a square or an oblong.

Don't skimp on the preparation, because the bed is good for 30 to 50 years if properly made.

Remove the top soil, break up the clay beneath and mix it with a good quantity of coarse compost. This is necessary for improved drainage in a wet winter. Mix the top soil with compost and old cow manure (if available) before spreading it back on the bed. Leave over winter to settle.

The main trouble with home grown seedlings is that many of the plants will bear berries and have to be discarded, because the cutting tips they produce are thin with tough fibres and unsuitable for table use.

These must be roughed out before selecting plants for the permanent bed.

In appearance the dormant asparagus root looks like a small octopus, six or eight fleshy roots radiating from a central crown. These roots are spread out in the bottom of a trench eight inches deep and covered with two to three inches of soil. As growth increases, soil is worked into the trench and the whole bed is level by mid-summer.

If any plants produce berries, discard them immediately to prevent the bed becoming a mass of seedlings.

After the leaves have fallen, cut the stems to soil level and dress the entire bed with two inches of compost or year-old manure.

This increases the depth slightly each year and gives longer tips for cutting.

For the first few years it is wise to limit cutting in order to leave enough shoots to build up strong plants. After five years there is not so much chance of over-cutting.

To start with, the rule for cutting is this; cut for one week for each one-foot of growth produced the previous season; if plants grow to three feet, cut for three weeks only.

After cutting is finished, apply a dressing of 6-8-6 fertilizer each side of the rows and water well to carry the food right down to roots. Water occasionally and deeply throughout our dry summer months.

Purchased plants, usually sold in bundles of 25, are rogued for berry bearers before marketing, but occasionally a plant will start producing berries and it should be removed at once.

Plantings of purchased stock made this spring should be ready for one week of cutting next year.

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6 P.M.
2—Sportscene
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
9—Zoom
11—That Girl
12—Merv Griffin

6:30 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—Mike Douglas
8—News
9—Computer Telecourse
11—FBI
12—News

7 P.M.
2—Hourglass continued
4—To Tell The Truth
5—Truth or Consequences
6—Lawrence Welk
7—Mike Douglas
8—Just for Laughs
9—Walsh's Animals
10—German Diary
11—FBI continued
12—High Chaparral

7:30 P.M.
2—House of Pride
4—Wild World of Animals
5—Let's Make A Deal
6—Lawrence Welk
7—Jeopardy
8—Funny Farm
9—Fulton J. Sheen
10—You and the Law
11—Beverly Hillbillies
12—Chaparral continued

8 P.M.
2—Carol Burnett
4—Documentary Special
5—News Special
6—Carol Burnett
7—Cartoon Special
8—Streets of San Francisco
9—Documentary Special
10—Project Travel
11—College Basketball
12—Cartoon Special

8:30 P.M.
2—Burnett continued
4—Special continued
5—Special continued
6—Burnett continued
7—The Waltons
8—'Frisco Streets continued
9—Special continued
10—Project Travel
11—Basketball continued
12—The Waltons

9 P.M.
2—Stompin' Tom's Canada
4—Streets of San Francisco
5—Special continued
6—Ironside
7—Waltons continued
8—Police Surgeon
9—Movie: Sanjuro
10—Saanich Issues
11—Basketball continued
12—Waltons continued

9:30 P.M.
2—Chico and the Man
4—'Frisco Streets continued
5—Special continued
6—Ironside continued
7—Benjamin Franklin — Special
8—Maclear
9—Movie continued
10—Saanich Issues continued
11—Basketball continued
12—Hollywood Squares

10 P.M.
2—Adrienne at Large
4—Harry-O
5—Special continued
6—Ironside continued
7—Special continued
8—Kung Fu
9—Movie continued
11—Movie: Sword without A Country
12—Movie: House that Wouldn't Die

10:30 P.M.
2—Some Honorable Members
4—Harry-O continued
5—Special continued
6—Ironside continued
7—Special continued
8—Kung Fu continued
9—Movie continued
11—Movie continued
12—Movie continued

11 P.M.
2—News
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
11—Movie continued
12—Movie continued

11:30 P.M.
2—News
4—Wide World Special
5—Johnny Carson
6—News
7—Movie: The Split (11:45)
8—News
11—Movie continued
12—Movie: Machine Gun McCain

12 MIDNIGHT
2—Movie: Sherlock Holmes
4—Special continued
5—Johnny Carson
6—Movie: Jassy
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: Revolt of the Slaves
12—Movie continued

12:30 A.M.
2—Movie continued
4—Special continued
5—Tomorrow (1:00)
6—Movie: Mother Wore Tights (2:00)
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: So Evil, So Young (2:05)
12—Movie continued

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EARLY FRIDAY

8 A.M.
4—AM America
5—Today
6—Canada A.M.
7—J. P. Patches
8—Canada A.M.
11—Porky Pig
12—Frisky Frolics

8:30 A.M.
4—AM America
5—Today
6—Island Good Morning
7—Captain Kangaroo
8—Romper Room
11—New Zoo Revue
12—Frisky Frolics

9 A.M.
4—News
5—Seattle Today
6—Party Game
7—News
8—Kareen's Yoga
9—Places, Images
11—Joker's Wild
12—Joker's Wild

9:30 A.M.
2—Mon Ami; Friendly Giant
4—Not for Women Only
5—Seattle Today
6—Pay Cards
7—News
8—Pay Cards
9—Natural Science (9:40)
11—Gambit
12—Gambit

10 A.M.
2—Canadian Schools
4—Merv Griffin
5—High Rollers
6—Canadian Schools
7—Now You See It
8—Consumer Prepare
9—Reach Out, Explorers
11—Calendar
12—Now You See It

10:30 A.M.
2—Mr. Dressup
4—Merv Griffin continued
5—Hollywood Squares
6—Mr. Dressup
7—Love of Life
8—Definition
9—Art, Music
11—Calendar
12—Love of Life

11 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Merv Griffin continued
5—Jackpot
6—Talk Back
7—Young and the Restless
8—Jean Cannem
9—News Places; My Thing
11—Get Smart
12—Young and Restless

11:30 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Big Showdown
5—Blank Check
6—Talk Back
7—Search for Tomorrow
8—Jean Cannem
9—Sesame Street
11—Mayberry R.F.D.
12—Search for Tomorrow

12 NOON
2—Luncheon Date
4—Password
5—How to Survive a Marriage
6—News; Ida Clarkson
7—News
8—News; It's Your Move
9—Sesame Street
11—My Favorite Martian
12—Mike Douglas

12:30 P.M.
2—Luncheon Date
4—Split Second
5—Days of Our Lives
6—Ida Clarkson
7—As the World Turns
8—Movie: Attack on the Iron Coast (12:45)
9—Computer Telecourse
11—Eddie's Father
12—Mike Douglas

1 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer Show
4—All My Children
5—Doctors
6—Hogan's Heroes
7—Guiding Light
8—Movie continued
9—Music; Inside Out
11—Movie: Pharaoh's Curse
12—Mike Douglas

1:30 P.M.
2—Ed Allen
4—Let's Make a Deal
5—Another World
6—The FBI
7—Edge of Night
8—Movie continued
9—Music; Art
11—Movie continued
12—Match Game

2 P.M.
2—Flying Nun
4—$10,000 Pyramid
5—Another World
6—FBI continued
7—Price Is Right
8—Movie continued
9—Families; News Places
11—Movie continued
12—Price Is Right

2:30 P.M.
2—Edge of Night
4—One Life to Live
5—Somerset
6—Edge of Night
7—Match Game
8—What's The Good Word?
0—Cover, My Thing
11—Movie; Cartoons
12—Dealer's Choice

3 P.M.
2—Juliette
4—General Hospital
5—Celebrity Sweepstakes
6—It's Your Move
7—Tattletales
8—He Knows, She Knows
9—Villa Alegre
11—Casper cartoon
12—All About Faces

3:30 P.M.
2—Take 30
4—Money Maze
5—Movie: Marriage on the Rocks
6—Take 30
7—Dinah Shore Show
8—Another World
9—Lilias
11—Speed Racer
12—Sale of the Century

4 P.M.
2—Family Court
4—Brady Bunch
5—Movie continued
6—Family Court
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Another World
9—Sesame Street
11—Flintstones
12—Cartoons

4:30 P.M.
2—Dr. Zonk and Zunkins
4—Bonanza
5—Movie continued
6—Dr. Zonk and Zunkins
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Brady Bunch
9—Sesame Street
11—Munsters
12—Merv Griffin (4:50)

5 P.M.
2—Flaxton Boys
4—Bonanza
5—Movie continued
6—Flying Nun
7—News
8—Ironside
9—Mister Rogers
11—Gilligans Island
12—Merv Griffin

5:30 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—Ironside continued
9—Electric Company
11—Bewitched
12—Merv Griffin

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21 Spanish river
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30 Warp yarn
33 South American river
34 Radio and television
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36 Insect egg
37 German river
38 Kind of party
39 Beard on barley
41 True
43 Caesar, et al.
46 Beverages
50 Toward the mouth
51 Slingshot
54 Level to the ground
55 Be in debt
56 Outside: comb. form
57 Retired
58 Rainy
59 Fret

DOWN
1 Isinglass
2 Jewish month
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4 Wine
5 Artificial language
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7 Large pulpit
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9 Waterfall
10 Waste allowance
11 Egyptian singing and dancing girl
16 Vehicle
20 Ostrich genus
22 Organ part
23 Command
25 Polish river
26 Slender finial
27 Enzyme
29 Father
31 Feather scarf
32 Supplicate
34 Repair
38 Slants
40 Walked with difficulty
42 Red — beet
43 Rail bird
44 Semite
45 Coracle (Scot.)
47 Tube or vessel
48 Der —; the old one
49 Pack
52 Solemn wonder
53 Asian festival

Avg. solution time: 26 min.

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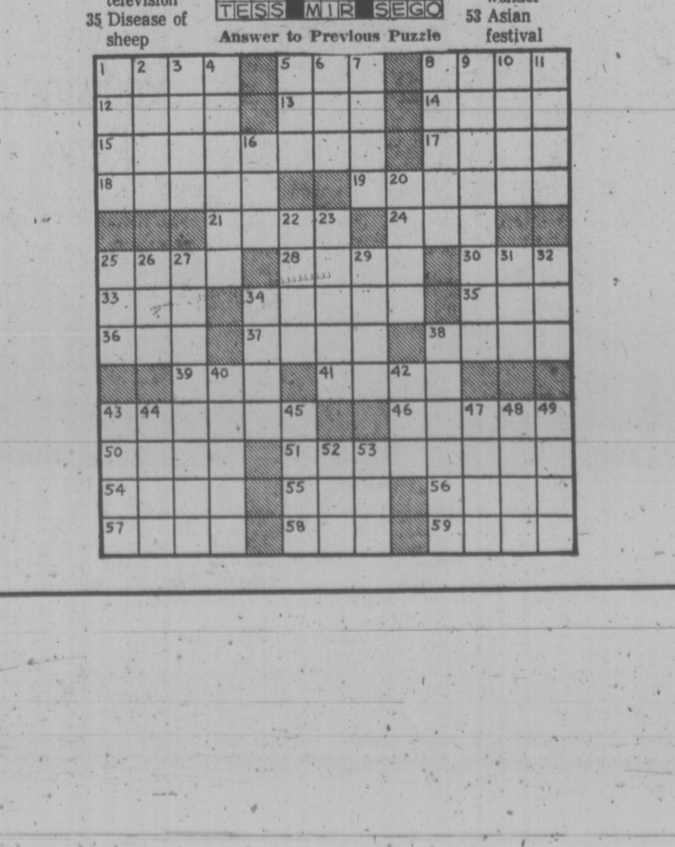

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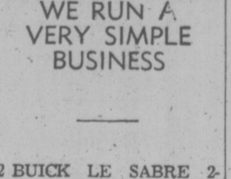

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2-B.R., full basement duplex for only $32,500 per side. One side rented for $300.00 per month. Let your tenant help make your payments. Norma Saunders, 478-5561.

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON

Around this quality-built 3-B.R. family home and give it to your wife. She'll love you forever. Details. Mrs. Jenkins, 478-5561, 478-6458.

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URGENT SALE

Illness in family forces sale of large luxurious executive residence — will consider trade on smaller home or land and any reasonable offer on the below replacement price of $125,000. Clear title and owner will provide 1st mortgage at 10%. This is a custom-designed and built home affording one of the finest panoramic views on the Island. Call 478-5785.

LAKEVIEW

New Home nearing completion on treed lot with view of Glen Lake. Large living room with Spanish style fireplace, feature wall panels, dining room, 3 large bedrooms, bathroom plus en suite, good size kitchen with deluxe custom-built ash cabinets. Your choice of colors and carpets if you buy now. $51,500. 478-1259.

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OPEN HOUSE 4204-4208 ROSSITER DRIVE FRI.-SAT. 1:30-4 P.M. BRAND NEW

These 3-bedroom homes just being completed have approx. 1,200 sq. ft. of cheerful living space to accommodate the discriminate buyer. Feature fireplace, ensuite plumbing, full height basement, close to bus, schools, park and recreation. Excellent value $53,500 and $53,800. Location is in Gordon Head. Drive out Shelbourne to Feltham, left on Tyndall and left on Rossiter.
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COUNT THESE FEATURES

Then compare this New Listing:
1. 7 years old in Cordova Bay
2. 3 bedrooms plus full in-law suite
3. 2½ baths — 2 fireplaces
4. Views from sea to Sooke Hills
5. Better than average kitchen
6. Exclusive carpet over oak floors
7. Full Price $61,900.
To View anytime call:
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A GREAT STARTER HOME

This 2-bedroom older home has been renovated with new wallboard, wiring and bath fixtures and offers, 1100 sq. ft. of good living area with LOW TAXES. Schools nice and close. Rooms are good size. Try your offers. MLS
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WHY RENT?

Spacious 2-bedroom, no-step home has a cosy fireplace in living room, hot water heat, spacious kitchen. A real dream at $42,500.
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BILL SIDHU 477-5382

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4082 SHELBOURNE ST.
477-0191

OPEN HOUSE
IN-LAW SUITE
5520 Alderley
2:00 to 4:00 P.M.—SAT. 11th

Turn East off Pat Bay Highway onto Sayward then North onto Alderley. Beautiful view, terrific family home: 3 bedrooms, big kitchen, living room, fireplace, dining room, oak floors. Good in-law suite, second 4-pce. bathroom, rec. room, laundry area in full high basement, huge sundeck, double carport. Very large lot, 17 fruit trees. Asking $79,900. See you Saturday.

Call:
ROMA NICOLL
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477-0191 384-4827

$32,500
ESQUIMALT

Older yes, but at an old-time price. Two bedrooms with cabinet kitchen, bath and living room. You should make a point of viewing this full basement home with me. On an easy-care lot. Just imagine taxes under 30 dollars. Move quickly on this spotless dandy. To view this exclusive call.
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5 BEDROOMS

A dandy six year old home designed for a large family or possibly a home with an in-law suite. Featuring a nice living room, dining room, three bedrooms on the main with 4 pce. bath, on the lower level of this cathedral entry home, two more bedrooms, large rumpus, and 3 pce. bath. This is indeed a dandy. Priced to sell at $49,500. To view this home call:
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477-0191 384-4827

National Trust SINCE 1898

NEED 7 BEDROOMS?? OAK BAY BORDER CHARMING OLD HOME

There is a lot of accommodation nere for a very large family, or a unit with need of a large in-law suite. An older home beautifully restored with a modern kitchen, new wiring plumbing and heating. A very large separate dining room with the woodwork in tact. Charming sitting room, den, 2 bathrooms and 3 very large bedrooms. Ground level basement has 5 well finished high ceiling rooms, (an ideal in-law suite), plus furnace room and utility room. Asking $59,900. Terms MLS 10048.
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Principal Properties Ltd.

4088 SHELBOURNE
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If you are looking for an immaculate 3 Bdrm. Split Level with full sunny exposure, gleaming h.w. floors in L.R., D.R. and all Bdrms., lovely white brick f.p. and almost immediate possession, please phone.
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OAK BAY-WILLOWS
3 Bedrooms, Basement
TWO YEARS OLD
$51,900, TERMS

Call ROBERT YOUNG 477-8749 or JIM WEST 595-4094 or 383-4124 anytime. MLS. Park Pacific Investments Ltd.

ATTRACTIVE CLEAN

Three bedroom modern style, no basement home. Newly decorated with wall to wall carpet throughout. On nicely treed 180 ft. lot. Milstream alrea. Net taxes $24. By Mr. McKenzie, 396-7521. Boorman owner. $37,500. 478-4373.

LARGE 4 BEDROM. TUDOR HOME plus den. Rockland Area. Immediate occupancy. $82,000. Please call: DOUG BAVINGTON, D. F. Hanley Agencies Ltd., 385-7761 or 598-3929 (Res.)

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday
1:00 - 4:00
1800 FRANCISCO TERRACE
(Off Tyndall between Kenmore and San Juan).

This home offers you not only prime Gordon Head location but the following:

—3 bedrooms
—4-pce. Main bath
—3-Pce. En-Suite plumbing
—Deluxe Cabinets
—Raised hearth slate fireplace (to ceiling)
—English walnut feature wall
—Quality gold colored shag throughout
—Double carport
—Large sundeck

A basement completely studded-in and wired, with roughed-in bathroom and fire place — Ready for development. All these features add up to making this not just another house but a HOME! Asking $63,900. MLS. CALL

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MIKE RUDDY
656-4089
PARK PACIFIC INV.
383-4124

3 OPEN HOUSES

Brand New
Hucker Homes
Sat., 1:00-4:00
Colwood

NEW YEAR! NEW HOUSE? WHY NOT?

(Out Sooke Rd., left at Happy Valley, left at Walfred and right on to Weaver and Lodmell.) $48,400 to $49,400 Only 3 of these beautiful new homes left (half have already been sold). Located in a quiet, treed subdivision, all with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basements. Don't miss your last opportunity to purchase one of these desirable homes. In attendance, Mike Ruddy, 656-4089and Murray Lawson, 595-2143.

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Westgate

OPEN HOUSE 1371 HILLSIDE SAT. 1:30-4:00

Immaculate 2-BR bungalow. Convenient location, nice landscaping, secluded patio, carport, part basement. ML 9154. Asking $45,000.
STAN JAMES
388-9941 592-3740

SMALL BUT NICE

Renovated compact home ideal for retireds or starters. Nice lot with secluded cement patio and separate garage. Large mortgage assumable with approval. Asking $32,500.
STAN JAMES
388-9941 592-3740

DO YOU HAVE A WAIT PROBLEM

Waiting for the right home to come on the market? Then see this spacious, 11-year-old home on a quiet street near K-Mart. Three or four bedrooms, two fireplaces, two bathrooms, sauna, sundeck, storage space galore. 6¼ per cent mortgage. Asking $61,500. ML 10308
BOB HUGHES
388-9941 592-2128

OPEN HOUSE

SAT. AND SUN. 1-4 P.M.
REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

New home on large well treed lot located in new subdivision. Happy Valley area. Engineered specifically to suit location, this beautiful 3-bedroom home features sunken living room with wall-to-wall shag. floor-to-ceiling limestone fireplace, extra large family bathroom, en suite in master bedroom, de luxe wood cabinets throughout, spacious basement with separate laundry room and extra large sundeck nestled in seclusion. Don't miss seeing today's best value priced at $50,400. 955 Weaver Place. Left off Sooke Road to Happy Valley Road, left on Walfred Drive, right on Lodmell. Phone 478-5224.

$1,500

Down could put you in a NEW 2 bedroom stucco bungalow if qualified. Located on VANLAND ROAD, 3 miles north of the Pacific 66 Service Station at MILL BAY. Turn in at the antique store on the right. Full price only $27,500. MLS No. 9285. For full information just call.
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1000 Government St.

OPEN HOUSES

THURS., FRI., 1:30-4:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, 1:30-4:30 P.M.
3 NEW HOMES
$63,900 — $69,900
909, 912, 913 RANKIN RD.
(Off Craigflower between Delwood and Aral)

These new homes are all over 1300 sq. ft., 3 BRs and 2 or 3 bathrooms and all have 2 FPs and situated in a new quality subdivision. In attendance:
384-8124 LARRY BROOKS 383-3203
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OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, 1:40-4:30 P.M.
3072 CARROLL ST.
$39,900

3 BRs (1 down), LR with FP, huge Rec. Rm. with W-W. A meticulous home ready for immediate occupancy. Try your offer. THIS MUST BE SOLD. MLS.
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OPEN HOUSE

2319 HOLLYHILL PL.
(off Lexington Ave.)
SAT., JAN. 11th, 2-4 P.M.
MON., JAN. 13th 2-4 P.M.

If you are interested in purchasing a luxury home at a 1974 price come and see this one. Unusual design and decor, lots of accommodation includes 4 or 5 bedrooms in over 3000 sq. ft. of living area. Seaviews and trees surrounding. Offered at $126,000. MLS 10003. In attendance
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OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY 1:30-4:30 P.M.
SOUTH OAK BAY
953 LINKLEAS AVE.

Just listed and priced to sell quickly. Newly renovated home with 2 bedrooms, dining room and living room with cosy FP. Large fenced back yard and full basement. $46,900.
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DRIVE BY

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NEED ROOM FOR THAT GROWING FAMILY? Well, this completely renovated home offers 1755 sq. ft. of it. LR., FAMILY RM., KITCHEN with eating area, 3 BRs, freezer room off kitchen and even a sewing area for the little lady. 57'x135' fenced yard. ALL this and only $39,900. MLS.
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UPLANDS GOLF

WOODBURN BUNGALOW
Only $75,900

Owners are transferred and will be sorry to say good-bye to this fine family home in this choice area of North Oak Bay featuring:

— 14x21 L.R., attractive FP., oak floors.
— 12x10 L-shaped DR., sundeck off
— 15x10 bright kitchen includes dishwasher and dining area
— 3 bedrooms on main, master is twin size with double closets.
— Full basement has developed Rec Room 14x30.
— 3-piece bathroom.

Kitchen area and spare bedroom could be ideal extra accommodation. Lot is 70x228. Nicely fenced and landscaped. Close to schools and university. on a quiet no-thru street.

— Low interest mortgage. New MLS for your viewing pleasure please call

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2 NEW HOMES
UNDER $75,000

1. 1500 sq. ft. with full basement. Top quality throughout. In one of Victoria's most demanded areas
2. 1371 sq. ft. with full basement, huge entry leading to large LR. and DR. 3 BRs, 2 baths on the main and a family size kitchen. For further information on either of these excelent homes call

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Price drastically reduced from $69,500 to $61,500. Only 3 yrs. old on .4 acre. Each suite has 3 BRs, deluxe appliances, washer-dryer, all drapes and WW carpet. Live-in one and rent the other for $275 per month. MUST BE SOLD!
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2451 OREGON STREET
$33,900

Excellent value here in a cute and cosy 2-BR, full basement home. Additional development down. Completely landscaped and in immaculate condition this home will qualify for C.M.H.C. financing. LOW DOWN PAYMENT!!! For further information please call
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OPEN HOUSES THURS. TO SAT. 1:30 - 4 P.M. ROSSITER AND LA FONTAINE (OFF KENMORE) NINE NEW HOMES FOUR FINISHED ON CUL-DE-SAC PRICES STARTING AT $61,500 10¾ PER CENT FINANCING LEO PIGERT IN ATTENDANCE CALL 386-7721

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FAIRFIELD

$46,000

This immaculate home is situated on a choice lot across from park and one short block from sea, with some view.
Cozy living room and two bedrooms on main floor, family size kitchen with eating area and nice southern exposure. One bedroom and drive-in garage in full basement.
This home affords excellent accommodation on a holding property which is steadily increasing in value. Apartment zoned with large low interest mortgage which can be assumed. Let this be your springboard to success. For appointment to view please phone
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YOUR NEW HOME IN 1975

Make this your year for a new home! We have 3 new, 3-bedroom homes from $48,400 - $49,400 with full basements and en-suite plumbing. Look for details of our open house this Sat. or for prior viewing, call
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Montreal Trust

OPEN HOUSE
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., 1:30-4 p.m.
1645 Longacre

Excellent family home (built-in 1971), lge. foyer on ground level, open staircase to delightful living area and dining room, wall-to-wall carpet, spotless kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 1½ bathrooms, ground level offers rec. room, 2-pce. bath, extra bedroom. Utility and shop all finished, loads of cupboards. Asking $63,900 — MLS be sure to view.
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CORDOVA BAY
SEA VIEW

This lovely home has 3 bedrooms up plus one more in full basement, large kitchen and living room both with seaviews plus sundeck. The lot is Approx. 1.25 acres in size and has future possibilities. For further information and to view please call:
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386-2111 595-7531

ARDMORE DR., .73 ACRES

1-yr.-old home with great possibilities in one of the nicest areas in N. Saanich. Lge. LR, DR separated by a lge. rock fireplace. Three bdrms., 3 4-pce. baths, full high basement, water view from sundeck and LR. Close to Golf Club, great value at $74,900 with good 1st mortgage. MLS.
656-3924 WELLS HOOKER 652-3634

OWNER TRANSFERRED

Split level in beautiful Brentwood. Better than new, bath and a half, W-W throughout — room for further development in ½ basement — large treed lot with loads of privacy and character, $59,900 with good financing.
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IDEAL RETIREMENT HOME

Excellent financing, realistically priced at $44,900. Situated on nearly ¼ acre on James White Blvd., Sidney. Pleasantly decorated no-step bungalow. Newly decorated with 3 bedrooms, Wall-to-wall throughout, attached garage, fenced, on quiet street. View soon with:
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656-3924 656-1881

DEEP COVE

1.1 acres of treed seclusion. Realistically priced at $79,000. 1-year-old post-and-beam construction. Custom-designed and custom-built. Truly a unique home with sunken living room, wrap-around fireplace, dining room with built-in cabinet and snack bar. 3 bedrooms and den, 2 baths, double attached garage, large unique patio. Finishing touches now being completed. MLS. View with:
DARLENE PEDERSEN
656-3924 656-1881

NEAR UNIVERSITY

3 bedrooms, LR with w-w modern electric kitchen, built in range. Basement has extra bedroom, bathroom and rec. room. Sundeck. Carport, all schools close. Large mortgage, immediate possession MLS.
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FERNDALE—GORDON HEAD

TWO—Quality built executive homes in this prime area. OFFERING SPACIOUS living-dining room area—3 bedrooms, rich wall-to-wall carpet throughout, full basements. Just completed and ready to move into, $73,500 and $77,500. Please call to view, I have the keys.
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Uplands Tudor

Located across from golf course this one-owner authentic tudor has all the features expected in a charming, worthy home. 3 or 4 BRs, 2 bathrms, new WW throughout, beautiful property tastefully landscaped. $115,000. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or SID HASLAM 477-1994 or 382-9191.

910 Fullerton

Excellent small retirement bungalow. 2 BRs, comfy living rm. eating area in kitchen, carport with storage, a fine floral garden fully fenced. MLS 10464. Price $35,000. JOHN RUSSELL 592-3248 or 382-9191.

Completely Redecorated!

3 bdrms. plus extra bdrm. in the bsmt. Nicely decorated and close to all amenities. Lge. kitchen with eating area, fireplace and separate garage. $37,900. BARRY THORNDYCRAFT 477-8487 or 382-9191.

Wilkinson Area

3 bdrms., kitchen with eating area, lge. rec. room with bar, w-w in living rm. and bdrms., lot size 50x150, electric heat. Includes small swimming pool. $36,500. MLS. BARRY THORNDYCRAFT 477-8487 or 382-9191.

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2. Quit Worrying

Let the 2-bdrm. suite with open-fired living rm. pay your mortgage, then live in grand style upstairs in a gracious 3-bdrm. home. Located in Sooke, this home is young and fresh with new homes in an excellent area. Lot size? One Acre! A great buy at $62,500. Beautiful!
Both MLS. Call MARY WOOD at 382-9191 or 592-2647.

Your Choice

3 brand new homes, located at the ft. of Mt. Douglas, ranging in price from $50,600 to $51,500. Each has 3 bdrms., a full bsmt. W-W carpet and all feature quality construction. To view phone DARIEN BAIN 658-5057 or 382-9191.

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STADACONA PARK

Completely renovated character home. 3 large bedrooms. Living room with unique old brick fireplace; entertainment size dining room with built-in china cabinet. Modern kitchen, full basement with room for development. Asking only $43,900 MLS.

SWIMMING POOL

Beautiful 2-bedroom full-basement bungalow close to town in nice area with brand new 16x32 inground heated pool, completely fenced. Vendors transferred. Must sell. Asking only $53,900. MLS.

CORDOVA BAY

10 Room Exec. Home, 200 yards to ocean. Beautiful seaview. Ideal in-law suite arrangement if required. 2 sundecks. Asking only $72,000.

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Be independent — raise your own beef, bacon and eggs! Well-built stucco home within 5 mile circle. Consists of large living room with knotty pine walls, fireplace, family sized dining, 2 bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, lge. cabinet kitchen with nook. Developed basement with inlaw suite. Two stables, other out buildings, corals, all fenced — pasture lands. Big fir trees, high location with westerly view. This is a choice piece of property, well maintained $35,000. down payment owner will carry balance. Asking price $95,000.
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As new 2-yr.-old, 3-bedroom home at end of cul de sac. 1½ baths, wall-to-wall carpet throughout. Full basement has roughed-in plumbing for third bathroom. rec. room and fourth bedroom. Carport and sundeck. Excellent value with all the extras at $51,900. New MLS.
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JUBILEE OAK BAY BORDER $5,000 DOWN

Space for living! An older home with character completely remodelled on the inside. 2 bedrooms on main plus a 33' dormitory bedroom up the modern staircase. Everything well carpeted. Full basement has laundry room and 2 partly finished bedrooms. Must be sold. Owner leaving town. Asking only $48,500. New MLS.
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OAK BAY MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Live with the best! An immaculate large 3-bedroom home with a full high basement and many, many features. Only $67,900. New MLS. A terrific buy. Must be sold!
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HIGH UP

.42 parklike setting with absolute privacy. There is over 1800 sq. ft. of living area on two levels. Two good size bedrooms, 17x15 living room with fireplace and unsurpassed view to Mt. Baker. Sep. 9×13.6 dining room, modern kitchen and 4-pce. bathroom on upper level. Two more bedrooms, 3-pce. bathroom. Family room with fireplace, utility room and entrance hall below. Clean electric heat. Two sundecks, carport and additional parking for boat and camper. There is a $11,200 at 6¼% non-term mortgage. Priced to sell at $68,500. MLS. To view please call:
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Two parcels of approx. 3.5 acres each and priced at $32,000 and $34,500. If you have dreamed of a mini farm, this is your answer.
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Side by side duplex. 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, basement. Electric heat. Good condition and excellent holding property — zoned commercial. Price $53,200. MLS 10344.
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EVERY HOUSE DIFFERENT VARIETY PLUS $55,900 to $59,900

There are 5 distinctively designed new homes, all over 1250 sq. ft. left in this Central Saanich cul de sac. All have 3 BR, quality carpeting, master ensuite, basements ready for development with roughed in plumbing and fireplaces. Located on fully serviced lots off Cultra Ave. on Bruce Gordon Place. These houses are ready for occupancy and the builder is very anxious to sell. Call:
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DEAN HEIGHTS $41,900—2 BR'S CONDOMINIUM

1225 sq. ft. of gracious living includes large living room, separate dining room, 1½ baths, 2 bedrooms. Kitchen has stove, frig. garburator, dishwasher. Gracious entrance foyer and patio, handy laundry facilities. To view, call:
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Margaret Bridger 595-5626

CENTRAL SAANICH $53,900—3BR'S

Attractive 3½ year old split level home, with stucco and shake exterior. Large rec room with fireplace, nice patio, high sunny location. MLS 10429. To view call:
Margaret Bridger 595-5626
Ed Kraft 652-3676

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ATTENTION HANDYMAN!

3 bedroom plus full high basement in an excellent area of Fairfield within walking distance from Dallas Road. Needs some fixing and REDECORATING. Has great potential for the handyman. Phone today and make an offer on the asking price of $38,500, M.L.S. RAY MORRISON, 385-5741 or res. 477-8801.

5-BEDROOM HOUSE OR TWO bedrooms in basement, three bedrooms upstairs, carpeted throughout, fridge and stove included, 6 years old, tip top shape. By owner. No agents. Price $47,500. 386-8138.

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OPEN HOUSE FRI., JAN. 10 1:30-4:30 4321 SAVOY

(Off Mann, Off Glanford)
11 years old. Large L.R. and D.R. WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS AND FIREPLACE. Good size family kitchen with eating area, tThree large bedrooms, 15x13 rec room. 4 pce bathroom, fully fenced lot. Really priced to sell at $48,300, and absolutely immaculate throughout. SEE IT AT YOUR LEISURE WITH IRENE DALZEIL, 388-6231 or 477-6380.

METCHOSIN SECLUSION

Beautiful 3 bedroom home 2½ yrs. old built under VLA. Large L.R. With heatilator FP., dining rm. in line. Step saver kitchen, utility 4 pce and 3 pce bathrooms. F.C. basement, OOM heat on over 2 acres with tremendous trees and your own trout stream. Kennel licence available. $62,900. MLS. MRS. McKEAGE, 479-5868 or 388-6231.

CLOSE TO THE SEA

6231.
Good clean solid home with stained glass windows, granite fireplace, good furnace and copper plumbing. 2 baths. Easily converted to Duplex or good family home. ONLY $44,500. MLS. CALL HAZEL CAMPBELL, 595-4501 or ADELLA ZARFT. 478-9607.

NEW 4 BEDROOMS

Fantastic seaviews over ESQUIMALT Lagoon. An excellent family home only a few blocks from schools and beach and in an area of lovely new homes. Full basement with finished family room. REAL VALUE AT $54,900. JOHN WEST 388-6231 or 656-5809.

GORDON HEAD EXECUTIVE HOME

This 4-month-old home has 3 big bdrms., with master en suite, beautiful big L.R. and D.R. with W-W throughout, roughed-in basement. Sliding doors onto wrap-around sundeck from kitchen, D.R., and master bdrm. Two big floor-to-ceiling F.P.s. $10,000 down will buy this home priced to sell at $65,900. QUICKLY CALL SHANE BEFURT, 388-6231 or 477-9730.

RURAL AREA

Two large bedrooms. Good L.R. and w-w and fireplace, modern kitchen, large enclosed sunporch with rural view, spotlessly clean. Asking only $39,900 and well worth viewing today. QUICKLY CALL BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

GLEN LAKE

3-yr. old three bedroom, full basement home. Master bedroom has ensuite. Good sized and lovely treed lot. 4th bedroom in basement. Nice quiet area of similar homes. Asking $49,900. Try your down payment. BEN GREIG 377-6231 or 598-3105.

SHORNECLIFFE $69,500

This attractive 4-bedroom home is brand new on the market and won't last long. L.R. and D.R. are really great, family room with beautiful bar and old brick feature wall. Priced to sell quickly SHANE BEFURT 388-6231 or 477-9730.

METCHOSIN $46,000

Four yr old, 3 bedroom full basement with large 9½% mortgage. Absolutely spotless throughout. IRENE DALZEIL, 388-6231 or 477-6380.

PRICE REDUCED

For a quick sale, this immaculate home has been reduced to $45,000. The value can't be beaten in this home featuring hardwood floors, attractive fireplace, diningroom, full basement drive-in garage and more. MLS. CHRIS GREIG 388-6231 or 479-7995.

2 BEDROOMS $28,500

This one-year-old condominium is located close to all conveniences and offers fine living at a low price. Fridge and stove included. MLS. For more information call CHRIS GREIG 388-6231 or 479-7995.

4-PLEX FOR DUPLEX PRICE

THESE ARE A BUY! I have two low maintenance duplexes for sale in Sidney at only $44,900 each. MLS.
JOHN WEST 388-6231 or 656-5809

RETIREMENT SPECIAL $32,900

Lovely 2 bedroom cottage on large treed lot High Tattersal Area. Lovely bright livingroom, Eating area in kitchen. Today's best buy. see it now with FREDDY STARKE 388-6231 or 479-3866.

HIGH VALLEY VIEW

Asking $46,500. 3 bdrm character home is located in a nice area. but still handy to everything. It is rented at present for $275. MLS 9942. GRAE LANGSTON, 386-8596 or 388-6231.

CORDOVA BAY 1.26 ACRES

Seclusion and comfort with city convenience is what you get with this 8 yr. old custom built home. Over 2500 sq. ft. of luxury living. Now offered at $79,500. CALL CHRIS GREIG 388-6231 or 479-7995.

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3400 DOUGLAS ST.
384-8001

OPEN HOUSE
THURS.-FRIDAY 1:30-4 P.M.
968 ADMIRALS ROAD
$65,900

Two thirds of an acre, 4 bedroom home with character and privacy. Over 2,000 sq. ft. of living space, family sized kitchen with eating area and utility off. 14x14 dining room, 23x16 living room, 4 pce vanity bath, large recreation and TV room down in full basement. 2 sundecks and carport with blacktop drive. MARGARET JOHNSTON, 384-8001 or 479-1589.

OPEN HOUSE
THURS.-SAT. 1:30-4:30
4540 TORQUAY DRIVE
PRICED AT $72,900

This exciting new home set in lovely arbutus trees has over 2,000 sq. ft. of living accommodation. Close to UVic. Spacious living room with bay window. For prior viewing please call WALLY MILLIGAN 384-8001.

OPEN HOUSE
THURS. AND FRI. 6-8 P.M.
SAT. 1-4 P.M.
610 GORGE ROAD

See display ad Thursday Colonist and Times. JOHN MORRY in attendance, 384-8001 or res. 592-9770.

4342 SHELBOURNE

OPEN HOUSE

FRI. AND SAT. 1:30-3:30

1,240 sq. ft. of modern living space nearing completion. Tudor front, 18 ft. wide driveway, sundeck in back. Large living room, dining room, with rosewood panelling. Large chimney. Spindle railing in stairs, 1½ baths, large kitchen, 3 bedrooms. Basement has roughed-in chimney and bedroom ready to be finished as well as area for future bathroom. Laundry area, workshop, etc. Trim stained and varnished throughout. This home has been carefull constructed by craftsmen. Before you buy, come and have a look at this beauty. All workmanship unconditionally guaranteed for 1 year.
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COZY, BRIGHT 2-BEDROOM home in High Gorge area. 2920 Dysart. Immediate possession. $39,500. By owner. 592-7685, 598-7541.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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385-8784

OPEN HOUSE 806 BRETT

Sat., 1:30-4 p.m.

Located on a quiet cul de sac in Town and Country area, a cosy 3-bedroom home with H.W. floors. Living room with FP. Family kitchen with eating area off. Full basement. Secluded lot with fruit and nut trees. Excellent value at $43,900. ML 9679. TONY BROGAN 388-6275, Local 2471.

OPEN 3259 WASCANA

SATURDAY 1:30 - 4

Attractive family home. Living room with fireplace, family or dining room off spacious kitchen. Full bsm't on deep lot close to bus, school and shops. $39,900. Call anytime DONNA VALIKOSKI 384-2057 or MARY McGUIRE, 479-7668, 385-8784.

OPEN HOUSE 2628 FERNWOOD ROAD SATURDAY 1:30-4

This is your opportunity to view an exceptionally good character home, 3 large bedrooms, attractive living and dining rooms with beamed ceilings and built in buffet. Modern cabinet kitchen, part bsm't. Asking $41,900. In attendance ANNA CHANDLER 384-6939 or 385-8784.

COLWOOD $53,900

Charming cedar siding bungalow. 38x18 CONCRETE SWIMMING POOL, built-in filter. 2-3 bedrooms. Full high basement. Excellent living-dining plan. Modern kitchen, eye-level oven, counter top range, ample cupboards. California sandstone fireplace. Large rec. room, workshop area. Attractively landscaped, fruit trees and grape vine. See this today with TONY BROGAN 388-6275, Local 2471.

CENTRAL SAANICH

Modern family 3-bedroom home. LR with fireplace, dining room in-line with glass doors leading to large patio. W-W carpeting. Large kitchen with ample cupboard and closet space. Master ensuite plumbing. Full height basement with fourth bedroom and rec room. Work bench, plumbed for W-D. Covered carport and landscaped large treed lot. Drapes and carpets included. Excellent value at asking price of $51,900.
JOAN HOPPER 652-3103
or
RICK KALLSTROM 386-0751

GORDON HEAD

A lovely 2-year-old ranch style home of interesting design and features. LR with floor to ceiling fireplace, separate TV den, kitchen with cozy breakfast nook, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, two 4-pce bathrooms. Professionally finished, lower level family entertainment room. Completely and professionally finished one-third acre lot with Italian stone-walling. High vantage views. Try your offer on asking price of $79,900.
JOAN HOPPER 652-3103
or
RICK KALLSTROM 386-0751

BRENTWOOD

Less than one year old and in immaculate condition. Spanish style 3-bedroom home (master ensuite). LR with interesting floor-ceiling fireplace and attractive wall lighting and decor. Separate dining room and kitchen. Expensive carpeting throughout. Full height basement with roughed-in rec room with fireplace. Attractive foyer entrance, double garage, large lot. Try your offer on asking price of $69,500.
JOAN HOPPER 652-3103
or
RICK KALLSTROM 386-0751

COOK-BAY

Revenue potential. Large character home in mint condition. New wall to wall carpets. Living room, fireplace in dining room. 4 bedrooms plus 2 in basement. 3 baths. This should be considered. Call anytime.
DONNA VALIKOSKI, 384-2057
MARY McGUIRE, 479-7668

2 BDRM—$41,500

Lovely full basement home tastefully updated with many extras, such as:
—Bright modern kitchen with ample counters and sliding glass door to large sundeck
—New floor covering
—All aluminum windows
—Corner rock fireplace
—Modern 4-pce bath
—Two heating systems
—Unobstructed city views
—Extensive rock work
View today—MLS
385-8784 DOUG RELF 479-5761

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706 FORT ST. 388-4271

OAK BAY Open House 2024 Carnarvon Friday-Saturday 1-4 pm.

We invite you to view this spotless older 3 bedroom home. Cozy living Room. separate Dining room. Large bright Family kitchen. Pretty vanity bathroom. One bedroom on main, two spacious Bedrooms up. Full dry basement. Updated wiring, copper plbg, modern oil furnace. The low taxes, low maintenance and excellent location. close to shops, schools, park and University bus line make this a fine family home for $41,500. Exclusive to:
GERRY HUTTON 386-3927
ROSELLE JACKSON 598-1093
388-4271 (tele. ans.)

NEW LISTING Near University $66,000

Drive by 2150 Kendal — off Henderson Rd. but please do not disturb owner. An immaculate 6 room bungalow with full high basement. EXCLUSIVE LISTING — for full particulars and appointment to view please call MR. YELLS, 388-4271, Res. 383-5039.

VACANT Three-Bedroom Home ~255 Robert Street

(Holding Opportunity)

A solidly built three-bedroom home with full basement situated on a large lot (9222 sq. ft.) close to the sea. There is a real holding potential here. The imminent development of the Sea Cadet property at the waterfront should have a great bearing on future development of this area. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
Call Mr. Yells
388-4271 RES. 383-5039
J. H. WHITTOME and CO. LTD.

COWICHAN BAY SEAVIEW
Four bedroom seaview home on 1 acre, overlooking Cowichan Bay, large sundeck, double garage, in-law suite in basement complete with kitchen and bathroom, asking $65,000. 592-1661.

GORDON HEAD BY OWNER
Almost new 2-bedroom en suite. 1200 sq. ft., full basement, carport, sundeck. Near Lambrick Park. $50,000. 477-4005 after 6.

BY OWNER
Beach Drive, concrete construction, 2-bedroom, 1½ baths, whirlpool, sauna, dishwasher, underground parking. 595-0364.
T. L. MANN and ASSOCIATES LTD.
1820 Oak Bay Ave. 598-5144

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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608 Broughton St.
3859765

OPEN HOUSE SAT. 1 TO 4:30 3230 CEDAR HILL ROAD

COME HOME FOR LUNCH, to a brand NEW 3 bedroom bungalow, with OLYMPIC VIEWS from living, dining rooms and kitchen! Master en-suite, 3rd plumbing and 2nd fireplace roughed-in below. Easy-to-develope basement. SUNDECK. Carport and lots of extra parking space! $53,900. See this and other fine new houses OVERLOOKING CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE, with ALF PORCHER
598-8113 385-9765

NEW YEAR SPECIALS THE BUYS OF THE WEEK

(1) ESQUIMALT—It's too large, owners are moving from this choice older renovated home with charming in-law suite, and are offering this at a sensible figure. Cozy living room with fireplace, dining room, both with wall-to-wall carpeting. 2 nice sized bedrooms, and step saving cabinet electric kitchen with stove and fridge, full basement and heated of course with oil. Attached garage 18'x28' for boat and car. Sliding glass doors from the living room lead to a new 1-bedroom suite, living room and kitchen with separate entrance from the sundeck. The house has been rewired, plumbed and new roof and painted last year and has a seaview. Asking $52,000. MLS.

(2) NORTH OAK BAY (Woodburn Ave.)—Owners have been transferred, and are offering their home for sale in this most desirable area on a 70x228' lot with oak trees. The main floor consists of large L-shaped living and dining rooms with oak floors, cabinet electric kitchen with built-in dishwasher and laundry room conveniently off the kitchen, 3 nice sized bedrooms and 4-piece vanity bath. Down to the lower finished area to a nice workshop 9x10 den, 14x30 rec room with bar area and sink and 3-piece bathroom. 9¼ Mtg. can be assumed. Move quickly on this one. The Uplands golf course is across the street asking $75,900. MLS.

For appointments to view these outstanding properties, call FRANK CARR, 385-9765.

OAK BAY UPLANDS BORDER

—Spacious Colonial style home.
—4 bedrooms, 1½ bathrooms
—Large separate dining room.
—Cozy den.
—Double carport.
—Nicely landscaped lot.
—Full price $89,500.
—For viewing please contact:

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PRIVATE, 2 BEDROOM, FURnished, full basement, cabin (could be used as workshop). $39,000. 388-7924.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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Coast to Coast Real Estate Service
2194 OAK BAY 598-3321
3618 SHELBOURNE 598-3344

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 2-4:30
1616 SARITA PLACE
Owner transferred and giving immediate possession on this immaculate Gordon Head executive, located on a quiet cul-de-sac and featuring four bedrooms, three bathrooms, gracious living room/dining room combination, cheery step-saving kitchen with sliding glass door to sundeck. Well priced at $64,900. MLS 10497. Please call anytime: EDNA RAYMOND at 598-3344 or 477-8932.

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 2-4:30
1710 OAKSHADE LANE
We must get rid of this new 3-bedroom home that is situated in an exclusive area, if you wish to trade we will also look at your house. Large $40,000 mortgage at 10 per cent which can be either assumed or paid out. The terms are flexible. For previewing call: MARJ NAPPER or KEN PORTER at 598-3344 anytime.

BROADMEAD—$96,500
A very attractive post and beam home with a lovely view set on a low maintenance lot. The home offers about 1861 square feet. A comfortable living room (18x18) with stone fireplace, dining room in-line with sun porch off, a bright kitchen and eating area, with utility room and large storage room just off, a cosy family room with fireplace, three bedrooms (master en-suite), two bathrooms. All rooms open onto sun balconies, part basement for workshop and ample storage. A home that must be seen. For appointments to view please telephone: PETER NASH at 598-3321 or 592-3473. MLS.

FIRST ADVERTISEMENT
CHARACTER HOME
$44,500. It's old but it is nice. Beautiful woodwork in living and dining with majestic fireplace. The large kitchen, two large bedrooms and bathroom complete the main floor of nearly 1400 square feet. An interested hide-away room upstairs. Full high dry cement basement. Two-car separate garage. Good sized 9 per cent mortgage can be assumed. For appointment to view please call: B. E. JEFFERY at 598-3321.

AFTER ALL
It's your money, so spend it wisely. Check values in Gordon Head and you will agree that this 1-year-old bungalow has more to offer. An immaculate 3 (or 4) bedroom home with quality throughout is being offered at only $58,900, with large low rate mortgage. Attractive rock work, fully landscaped and underground services make this area most desirable. New MLS 10505. To view call: KEN PORTER or MARJ NAPPER at 598-3344 anytime.

WHY YOU SHOULD LOOK?
Approx. 2 acres overlooking water. Rancher style 14-year-old home. Full basement and workshop. Wooded — Secluded. Sooke area — $75,900. MLS 10223. Call me now: JOHN JENKINS at 598-3344 or 598-5767 anytime.

Island Homes Ltd.
2504 DOUGLAS
386-7545

NEW 3 BDR. BRENTWOOD ASK $57,500

EXECUTIVE HOME on quiet street near Butchards Gardens. SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM WITH ROCK FIREPLACE. Wall-to-wall throughout. En Suite off large master bedroom, on sewer, underground wiring. Full basement. Immediate possession. Howard Mitchell, 479-4818.

MINI-FARM

3-BDRM. COUNTRY HOME
2-STALL BARN
1.55 ACRES OF LAND
A gorgeous piece of land fully cleared with a nice free-flowing river with fish, owner owns half river bed plus water rights. This land is cleared and has an abundance of fruit trees and shrubs. Situated close to Matheson Lake, Prov. Park. 3-bedroom home, 2 up and 1 down. 2 sets of plumbing, also greenhouse with barbecue. WITH SUBSTANTIAL DOWN PAYMENT OWNER WILL CARRY THE BALANCE AT 10 PER CENT INTEREST. A SUITABLE TRADE WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED.
For viewing call:
PATRICK SNOW
592-3931 or 386-7545

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CONVENIENT CONDOMINIUM
$26,900
A nice two-bedroom condominium with spacious living room, dining area, kitchen and 4-pce. bathroom, all on the main floor. Included are the range, fridge, washer and dryer. Close to shops, bus, schools, in the Burnside-Tillicum area. Financing available. ML No. 10427.
STAN WINTERBOTTOM
385-3435 598-2253

P.R.B.

HIGH FERNWOOD
$39,800
Live on the main floor, rent the one above. Each has living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen. Nice size lot and full basement. Smart appearance.
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T/C TOWN AND COUNTRY REALTY
3579 DOUGLAS STREET
382-7276

SOUTH FAIRFIELD
$47,500
ESTATE SALE
Excellent 2-bedroom home ideal for retireds or small family. Well built and situated on corner lot. Immediate possession. To view phone Jim Webber 382-7276 or 658-5977.

SPECIAL
3-BR home with partly completed bsmt suite — L-shaped LR and DR with stone FP. Good sized lot with some shrubs and treees — mortgage is a low 9%. Finished suite rental could pay monthly mortgage payments of $184. Home is only 3 years old. This is real value at the selling price of $49,500. Call 478-5785. G. R. Cabana, Sooke Realty Ltd.

PARKSVILLE BY OWNER
Beautiful 3-bedroom bungalow, ensuite master bedroom, big living-dining room. Large fireplace. Custom built kitchen-nook. Wall to wall carpeting, built-in vacuum system. Living area 1,500 sq. ft. double garage. Priced $55,500 or offers. Phone 248-3333 or 336-2038.

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RATHER Realty Ltd. 384-0212

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

WALL & REDEKOP HOMEFINDERS REALTY LTD.
3480 Douglas 386-2911

OPEN HOUSE
306 DANIEL PLACE
THURS., FRI.
1 to 4 P.M.
New 3-bedroom home, Colwood (off Metchosin Rd.). Quality built and guaranteed. W-Wall carpeting. Fireplace; ensuite plumbing; carport and basement.
JACK GREENWOOD
386-2911 anytime.

OPEN HOUSE
326 W. OBED
SATURDAY 1:30 - 4:30
NEW LISTING — $47,500
GORGE AREA
You must view this charming 3-bedroom home plus 1 more bedroom down, and rec room. All in mint condition close to shopping centre, arena and schools. MLS. Phone NOW to view.
RUTH SALAGA
386-2911 or 479-5632

OPEN HOUSE
FRI. & SAT. 1-4 P.M.
552 TREANOR AVENUE
In Thetis Heights subdivision. 4 Mi. north on Highway 1, then follow signs from Bellamy Rd. Modern 3 bedroom family home. Quick possession. Asking $53,000 (MLS)
SHIRLEY MOLLBERG
386-2911 or 478-5327

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 2-4
2323 SOOKE RD.
Comfortable 3-bedroom no basement bungalow hidden in the trees on large fenced lot in Colwood. Large convenient kitchen, heatilator fireplace in livingroom. 24' x 24' garage with area for workshop. Drop in Saturday and see for yourself or phone for appointment to view.
JO LENNOX
386-2911 or 478-2563
MARILYN MOORE
386-2911 or 478-2482

MARYLAND-SIDNEY
Within walking distance to the beach and a dead-end street. This very desirable family home is offered for sale:
—3 bdrms. plus 1 down.
—kitchen with E. area.
—1½ baths and room for 1 more.
—den with F.P.
—large rec room.
—good area for parking trailer, etc.
—large lot.
To view call:
RUTH SALAGA
386-2911 or 479-5632.

REVENUE PROPERTY
located near Oak Bay border, close of shops, bus line and all other amenities. Presently used as duplex, but can be used as rooming home or other revenue producer. Priced at $54,900. Vendor will carry some. For further details call:
MAY HAMILTON
386-2911 or 656-4692

UNIQUE COUNTRY HOME
Just relax and enjoy the country atmosphere. All the work has been done on this 1800 sq. ft. home. Situated on 2 picturesque acres. 3 bedrooms, large living, dining and kitchen areas. Special features include 3 baths; family room with fireplace; built-in vac; lovely patio; double garage. Close to golf course, beach and marinas. Low taxes—Phone for appointment to view. MLS
JO LENNOX
386-2911 or 478-2563
MARILYN MOORE
386-2911 or 378-2482

2-BEDROOM HOME
Quiet street in Gorge Area. Comfortable LR with fireplace. Full cement basement. Nice sundeck in back and fruit trees. Drive-in garage. Price $41,900. MLS 10255. A pleasure to show!
DAVE ROBERTS
386-2911 or 477-1317.

28-SEAT CAFE
Urban area — secondary highway. Good truckers stop and tourist traffic. Leased premises. $145 per month. $3,700 down will handle, balance arranged over a six month period. Don't miss this attractive opportunity to be on your own. Price $7,700.
Call J. D. TISDALLE,
386-2911 or 656-1789 or
LOLA CLARK, 479-3010

ROYAL OAK
Near new, 3-bedroom home located close to schools, shopping and bus. Wall-to-wall carpeting and intercom throughout. Large excellent 1st mortgage. MLS. $58,500.
LOLA CLARK
386-2911 or 479-3010.

david burr LTD.

OPEN HOUSE
2531 VICTOR ST.
SATURDAY, 1:30-4 P.M.
This home is in the Oaklands area. Spotless and bright, it has two bedrooms on the main floor. Living room with fireplace. Large modern kitchen and dining area. Downstairs a bedroom or recreation room and laundry room. Lovely easily kept grounds fully fenced at rear. 8 years old. MLS.
$46,900
John Todd, 384-9335, 598-7849, res.
655 FORT ST. 384-9335

SIDNEY, BY OWNER
Spanish style 3 bedrooms, large kitchen—dining-room, living-room, fireplace, sundeck, carport, 1½ years old, 1st mortgage $37,000 at 10 per cent. Asking $54,000. 656-6101 after 6.

BY OWNER — ¾ ACRE IN Sooke, large garden and some trees. 4 year old house, 2 bedrooms, utility room, large living room, wall to wall carpet, all electric heat, including stove and fridge. Asking $40,900, 642-3512.

ROYAL OAK RANCHER, ½ acre, approximately 1760 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 5 piece bath and 2 piece bath, cedar siding, shake roof. lots of privacy and seclusion. Offers on $72,000. Call after 6 p.m. weekdays. 479-8019, ask for Julie.

BY OWNER
Spacious executive family home. 4 bedrooms, game room, large rumpus room, 2 fireplaces, 3 bathrooms, sauna, 3,000 sq. ft. of carpeting, landscaped. Near UVic. Immediate possession. Asking $81,500. 477-9642.

BY OWNER
Two bedrooms, no basement home, 2 blocks from new Gorge-Tillicum shopping centre. Clear title. 1 year old. Cash. Asking $37,900. 382-0480 after 5. Quick occupancy. Ideal retirement or starter home.

OPEN DAILY 4339 Vera Cruz

Off Francisco off Tyndall. $62,500. 479-8403.

BRENTWOOD AREA, APRIL OR May possession. Priced in low $60's. Offers a many-featured home with a super view, treed, landscaped half acre. Convenient, private. 652-3753.

BY OWNER — $46,500
Gorge waterfront, immaculate all electric 800 sq. ft. 2 bedroom home on 50x130' lot, $30,000 mortgage can be assumed. 383-1047 Courtesy to Agents.

WARM HOME, LARGE FIREplace, 2 bedrooms, high view location. $48,500. Private. Evenings and weekends. 383-3790.

GORDON HEAD, BY OWNER, delightful 2 bedroom no basement bungalow. Immaculate in and out. Offers to $41,900. 477-4877.

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D. F. HANLEY AGENCIES LTD.
3292 DOUGLAS ST.
385-7761

OPEN HOUSE Sat. 2-4 2590 Esplanade WILLOWS BEACH

Completely decorated and ready to move into this 2 bedrm and den home may be just the WATERFRONT HOME you're looking for. Full bsmt. with rumpus room, in-law kitchen and bedroom, 3 fireplaces with all the wood you can use at your front door. Trades considered at the asking price of $93,000. MLS. Please call:
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—D.F.H.—

Beach Drive WATERFRONT

Fantastic setting for this 5 bedrm. and den home situated with a sandy beach at your front door. A rarely offered opportunity. Close to the Victoria Golf Club. $143,500. Please call
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—D.F.H.—

$49,900 BRAND NEW 3 BEDROOMS

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE 2 BRAND NEW, FULL BSMT. HOMES! CATHEDRAL ENTRANCE, W-W CARPETING, 2 FIREPLACES, SEPARATE DINING RM. SUNDECK, CARPORT. COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE IN AREA OF NEW HOMES. JUST A FEW MINUTES DRIVE FROM CITY.
Lilian Cumming
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—D.F.H.—

New Listing $48,900—Sidney Tall Trees

Almost 3 years old but better than new. Quick possession. 3 BEDROOMS ON MAIN FLOOR with 4th bedroom and 2nd bathroom roughed-in in basement. Main bathrm. has 2nd door into master bedroom. Costly WHITE brick fireplace in L-shaped LR-DR, very attractive cupboards in family kitchen, BUILT-IN DISHWASHER, balcony at back, carport, near schools (2 blocks to Elementary). MLS.
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— D.F.H.—

REDUCED $10,000 HOBBY FARM

Now only $59,900. Happy Valley area, 5 acres, cosy 2-bedroom home, fireplace in LR. (w-w carpet), corrals and many extra buildings for horses and chickens, etc. Partly wooded. Urgent sale required. MLS.
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— D.F.H.—

Something for the Whole Family

For MUM

Spacious, well-planned kitchen, adjacent dining room, large LR with cosy fireplace, convenient laundry room.

For DAD

Easy-care landscaped lot with U-G sprinkling. Lots of parking for cars, boat or trailer. His own workshop downstairs. He'll appreciate the construction, tasteful decor and full plaster.

For the Family

Ideal location for schools, shops and transportation. 3, 4 or 5 bedrooms. Double plumbing. Cupboards and storage galore.
Asking $59,900
To view this ideal family home, please call:
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— D.F.H.—

N. OAK BAY University Area

4-bedroom, 2-bathroom family home. Situated on large grounds in excellent area on quiet street. DR-LR in line, large attractive kitchen with laundry area. Extra fireplace in rec room in full basement. MLS. $71,900. For further information or viewing, call:
BILL BATES
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— D.F.H.—

5 BEDROOMS PLUS EXTRA LOT

Buy seclusion for you and your family, also a future investment with this nicely renovated older home. Spacious living is offered, 4 or 5 bedrooms, large LR with fireplace, w-w carpet, terrific kitchen with maple cupboards and eating bar of brick, laundry room adjoins kitchen. Full basement, double carport. Vendors very anxious, so make us an offer on $64,900. MLS.
SHEILA PEPIN
OR
MABEL CRACK
388-6176 (Res.) 658-8594 (Res.)
385-7761 Anytime

— D.F.H.—

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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3292 DOUGLAS ST.
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NEW HOME 1500 Sq. Ft. Off Ferndale $73,900

The home is a 4 LEVEL SPLIT that offers the ultimate in family living. Each level is its own privacy zone. This is an excellent value with the following features: 95x105 lot with LANDSCAPING, 3 bedrms, 2 BATHRMS, 21x15 LR, 10x12 DR, BUILT-IN dishwasher, garburator, vacuum and intercom, plus TOP QUALITY construction with a warranty. There is a full 1500 sq. ft. on the top levels plus another 1500 sq. ft. on the lower 2 levels ready to be developed. Call now to find out additional info on the extras.
RANDY SMALL
385-7761 (24 Hrs.) 477-9694 (Res.)

—D.F.H.—

$39,900 7 BEDROOMS

This 1½-storey, solid, older home would be ideal for taking in boarders. Three 3-piece bathrooms, one on each floor. Family-size kitchen and dining room. Walking distance to town. 10¾ per cent first mortgage. Priced for quick sale. New MLS.
SCOTT KENDREW
385-7761 (24 Hrs.) 598-5341 (Res.)

— D.F.H.—

WANTED Desperately

A lot in the Colwood or Langford area, large enough to put a new double-wide mobile house on. This is a serious request. Anyone able to HELP please contact.
SHEILA PEPIN
385-7761 (24 Hrs.) 388-6176 (Res.)

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA
TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Head, Tenders & Contracts, Dept. of Public Works, 1444 Alberni Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1A2 and endorsed "TENDER FOR DRYDOCK ALTAR REPAIRS—ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK—ESQUIMALT, B.C." will be received until 11:00 A.M. (PST), 30 JANUARY, 1975.

Tender documents can be obtained on deposit of $25.00 in the form of a CERTIFIED bank cheque to the order of the RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CANADA, through the above DPW Vancouver office and may be viewed at the Construction Associations Victoria and Nanaimo.

The deposit will be refunded on return of the documents in good condition within one month from the date of tender opening.

To be considered each tender must be submitted on the forms supplied by the Department and must be accompanied by the security specified in the tender documents.

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TENDER
STUDENT UNION BUILDING ADDITION

Sealed tenders for the construction of an Addition to the Student Union Building will be received by the University up to 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Thursday, January 30, 1975 and will be opened in public immediately thereafter.

Tenders shall be made out on the forms provided by the Architect and shall be delivered to the office of the Director of Campus Planning, Room 109, Saunders Building, University of Victoria.

Plans and specifications and Tender Documents may be obtained from Siddall Dennis Warner, Architects, 612 View Street, Victoria, B.C., upon payment of $50.00 in cash or by certified cheque. The sum will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned to the Architect's office within two weeks after the date set for the closing of tenders.

Tenders shall be good for sixty days and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond for $65,000.00 in the form set out in the Contract Documents. A Performance Bond and a Labour and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of 50% of the Contract Price, shall be furnished by the successful tenderer.

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I. W. Campbell, P. Eng.
Director of Campus Planning
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January 6, 1975.

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Layoffs Strike Tires, Cameras

Times News Services

Three major tire makers, General Motors Corp. and several other big U.S. companies announced new layoff plans Wednesday, citing poor sales and the weak economy.

In addition, Polaroid Corp. said it was deferring all salary increases for its non-union employees, and a Midwest equipment operator said its 1,000 workers had volunteered to take a 20-per-cent pay cut.

In a memorandum to employees, the Massachusetts-based Polaroid, said deferrals were necessary until at least April because first-quarter earnings "are particularly unpredictable this year."

The firm employs 10,200 persons.

President Ford, meanwhile, working on what his aides call a tough anti-recession program was hit with more bad economic news—possible strikes that could close oil refineries and stop many of the trains throughout the country.

In Denver, the president of the oil, chemical and atomic workers union said he will decide today whether to order the union's 60,000 refinery workers off their jobs. A strike would have no immediate impact on the nation's oil and gas supplies, he claimed. Supplies on hand should last about a month, he added.

Allen Grospiron also said he will not order back to work more than 6,000 members of two locals in Texas and California who defied his orders and walked off the job Wednesday.

U.S. railroads, threatened with strikes against five major carriers, say they have no choice but to resist what they say are unreasonable union demands.

Chief industry negotiator William Dempsey accused the sheet metal union of trying to "whipsaw" the railroads into an agreement that would destroy the industry's multicarrier bargaining unit and "force capitulation to unreasonable demands by one carrier after another."

However, in Saginaw, Mich., the Great Lakes voluntarily agreed to a 20-per-cent pay cut during the first quarter rather than see some lose thir jobs.

Company President Harold Doyle called the cuts "the most unselfish thing I have run into in my business life."

In a related development cities and counties in the U.S. are finding it isn't easy to create public service jobs to reduce unemployment, even though Washington puts up the money.

There are signs, however, that rising unemployment rates, have provided incentive for many communities to overcome obstacles and get the job program moving faster.

SAUDIS BUY U.S. JETS

Times News Services

Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, announced today it has concluded a $756 million deal to buy "several squadrons" of American jet fighter planes "to consolidate the kingdom's ability to defend its territory."

The announcement of the plane deal, made by the Saudi state radio, did not give the exact number of planes involved but said they included the Northrop F5E Tiger jet, a single seat fighter built primarily for export.

A squadron is defined as larger than a flight, which usually consists of at least four planes.

Saudi Arabia is known to have three F5E squadrons at present. Last month it concluded an $860 million deal with France for some 200 tanks, 250 armored cars and a new surface to air missile system.

In other Middle East developments:

—The Palestine Liberation Organization's executive committee called for an urgent meeting between the PLO and "certain Arab countries" within the next few days. The countries were not named but observers said the PLO wants Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia to pressure Jordan's King Hussein into allowing Palestinian guerrillas to resume their attacks on Israel from Jordanian territory.

—Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, before leaving for talks in the United States and Britain on peace prospects with Egypt, called for quiet diplomacy in the Middle East. "Peacemaking is not like making instant coffee," he said in Tel Aviv. "It needs patience and good will."

Land Ownership Restrictions Eyed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Restrictions on ownership of land by non-residents may be necessary to preserve the rural way of life in Manitoba, says a provincial government working paper made public Wednesday.

The paper says about 1.3 million acres of the 21 million acres of agricultural land in the province is owned by outsiders, many from the united States and West Germany.

Much of that land was acquired in recent years, it says, and a continuation of this trend could put some areas under complete non-resident ownership in a matter of years.

"Although no one relishes the thought, some restraints may be necessary if Manitobans wish to maintain a properous and well-populated agricultural and rural community."

The 118-page paper was prepared by the provincial department of agriculture and will serve as the starting point for a special legislative committee studying land ownership.

Hearings have already been scheduled in Winnipeg, Brandon and Dauphin later this month and similar hearings will likely be held in other regions of the province as well.

The working paper notes that the Manitoba chambers of commerce has designated loss of population the number one problem facing rural Manitoba.

Interest by outsiders in farm land, the paper says, has helped raise the price of land, which in turn makes it more difficult for persons without substantial financial resources to get started in farming.

Bright Clothes Urged

A coroner's jury has recommended a public education course to encourage elderly people to wear light colored clothing when they venture outdoors at night.

The jury made the recommendation Wednesday night at an inquest into the death of Miss Margaret Ross, 77, who was killed by a car as she was walking across Foul Bay at Carrick Dec. 15.

Miss Ross, of 2150 Cadboro Bay, was Oak Bay's first traffic fatality in four years.

The driver of the car, David Dunlop, 71, of 2623 Richmond, testified the woman suddenly appeared in front of his car. He said he slammed on the brakes but a collision was unavoidable.

Evidence given indicated it was dark and raining at the time.

The jury found Dunlop blameless.

Two Banks, Store Robbed in Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—A pregnant grocery store clerk was stabbed four times by a lone bandit Wednesday in what became the first of three armed hold-ups in the city.

Police said Lucia Chu, 27, was taken to hospital after being stabbed in the neck and abdomen. The bandit escaped with about $40.

A 20-year-old man has been apprehended in connection with the incident.

While police were still investigating the robbery, a hold-up was reported at the Toronto-Dominion bank, where where the bandit, who said he was armed, escaped with $1,300.

Police weren't out of the bank building yet when they received a call from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, reporting that a man had escaped with an undetermined amount of cash.

Life Doesn't Begin at 40 For Elvis

MEMPHIS—Elvis Presley, said to be worried about being "fat and 40," spent his 40th birthday Wednesday secluded in his bedroom on a strict diet.

"It isn't exactly a happy birthday," said an associate who asked not to be named.

"He refuses to see anyone until he gets down to his regular trim 180 pounds." Presley now weighs in at "considerably more than that," he added.

"He might think he's chubby but to me he's still cuddly," commented one longtime fan.

WILLIAMS

RALEIGH, N.C.—**David Williams**, inventor of the M1 carbine, died Wednesday.

Williams, holder of nearly 70 weapons patents, developed the .30 calibre rapid-fire rifle in 1925 while serving a 30-year sentence for second-degree murder. Pardoned four years later, he went to work for the U.S. army, perfecting the weapon once described by **Gen. Douglas MacArthur** as "one of the strongest contributing factors to our victory in the Pacific."

OTTAWA—Board of control rejected an old-age home proposal because the lot was sandwiched between two cemeteries.

"Almost like a waiting place," said **Douglas Wurtele**, community development commissioner.

"More like a half-way house," commented one controller.

CHARLESTON, C.S. — A search is to be made for the watery grave of **Sir Francis Drake** off the coast of Panama, it was announced Wednesday.

Sir Francis Drake was buried at sea outside the harbor of Portobelo. The wrecks of two of Drake's ships, the Elizabeth and the Delight, also will be sought.

LONDON—A 28-year-old Iranian, **Saeed Madjd**, appeared in court today accused of the first airliner hijacking ever staged in Britain. Magistrates at Uxbridge declined bail and ordered Madjd held in custody pending another preliminary hearing Jan. 16.

SAN CLEMENTE—**Richard Nixon** turned 62 today in quiet isolation. He is sick, faces money problems, and has just seen the aides who stood by him convicted and his chief accuser set free. In addition, his closest friends have abandoned plans for a monument to his shattered presidency. An aide said there would be no family celebration.

TEL AVIV—The former manager of the Israel-British Bank, **Yehoshua Ben-Tsion**, was found guilty Wednesday of fraud and embezzlement of $43 million.

man — **Tie Labaredas** (Uncle Flames)—has died at the age of 117. He acquired his nickname after "burning in the fire of a life of hard work." Born in 1858, he lived under four Portuguese kings and 15 presidents. He never learned to read or write.

NEW YORK—**Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis** auctioned off some of her memories Wednesday—and there were plenty of buyers.

Mrs. **Onassis**, widow of former president John Kennedy, had 30 pieces of furniture belonging to her and her late husband sold at an auction because she was changing country homes.

Bidding was very brisk, especially for a black wooden armchair Kennedy used when he was a student at the Choate School in Connecticut. Normally these chairs fetch about $75, but the Kennedy chair sold for $300.

LONDON—Actor **John Gregson**, star of a string of post-war film comedies and a television detective series, died Wednesday. He was 55. Gregson collapsed while walking with his wife in a wooded area near the fishing village of Porlock Weir where they were on holiday.

As Commander Gideon in the TV detective series Gideon's Way, Gregson said, "I've acquired an image with the public which is not really me at all. They think of me as a steady, stolid English type."

STRANGE THINGS TURN UP . . .

ULM, Germany — The city's lost-and-found bureau said today that articles brought to its office during 1974 included 284 brassieres, 113 pairs of panties, four pigs, an 18-foot-long motorboat, and a $170 season ticket to a brothel.

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NOW TAMMY NO LONGER STANDS BY HER MAN . . .

NASHVILLE — The title of one of **Tammy Wynette's** greatest hits was D-I-V-O-R-C-E and her own marriage is headed in that direction.

Lawyers for Miss Wynette Wednesday served divorce papers on her husband, country singer **George Jones** citing cruel and inhuman treatment.

Jones has had several bouts with alcoholism but told an interviewer during the couple's recent Victoria visit that he had given up drinking. His problems with the bottle caused an earlier separation.

Ironically, the title of another of Miss Wynette's big-selling records was Stand By Your Man.

A Bitter Reunion

TAITUNG, Taiwan — The reunion of an old Japanese Army soldier with his family turned bitter today when he slowly reali;zed his wife had remarried.

Lee Kuang-huei, who spent 31 years alone in the jungles of Indonesia, returned to his mountain home and as he travelled with his wife and son from Taipei his wife explained she had remarried eight years after he was reported missing.

Lee spoke curtly and abruptly to his wife, tore his hand away from hers and asked to be driven to the house of his sister.

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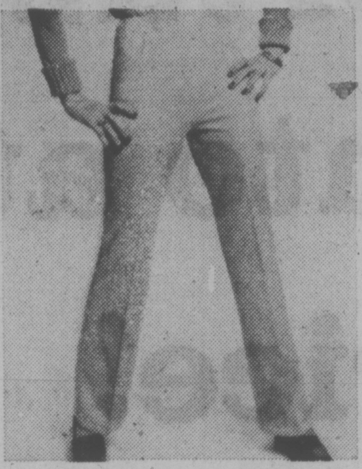

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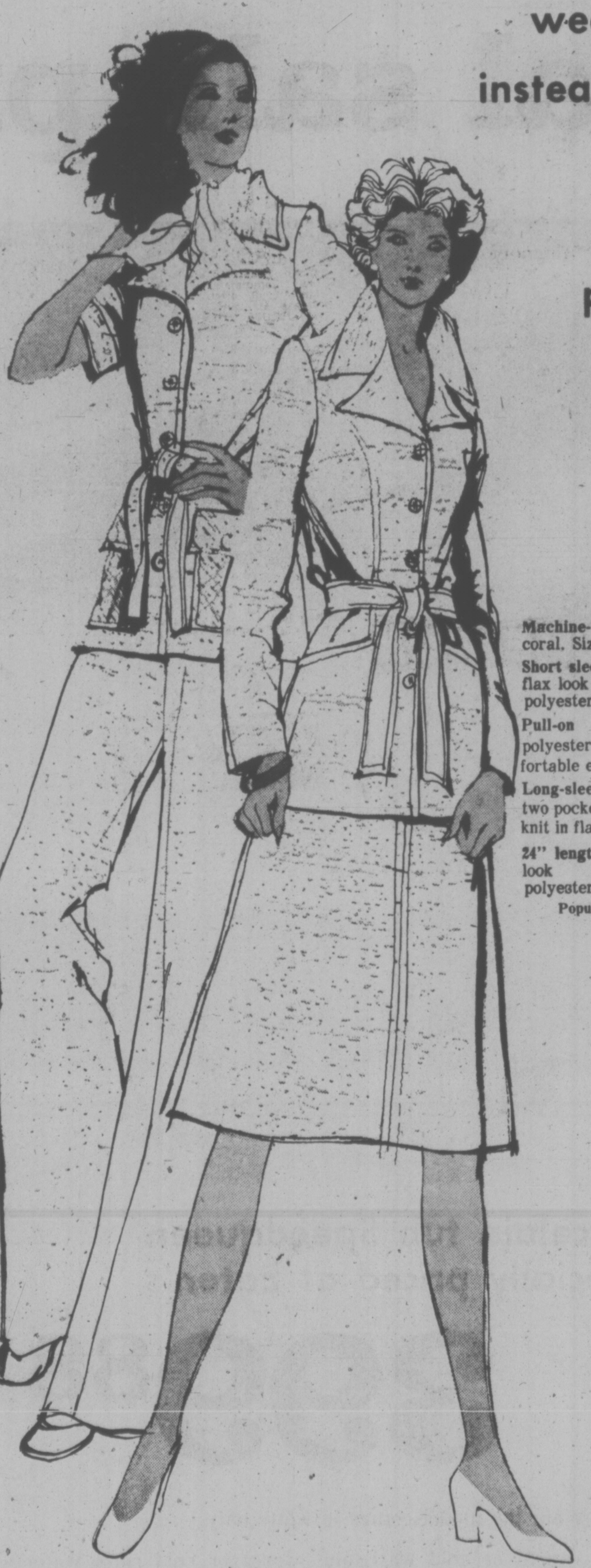

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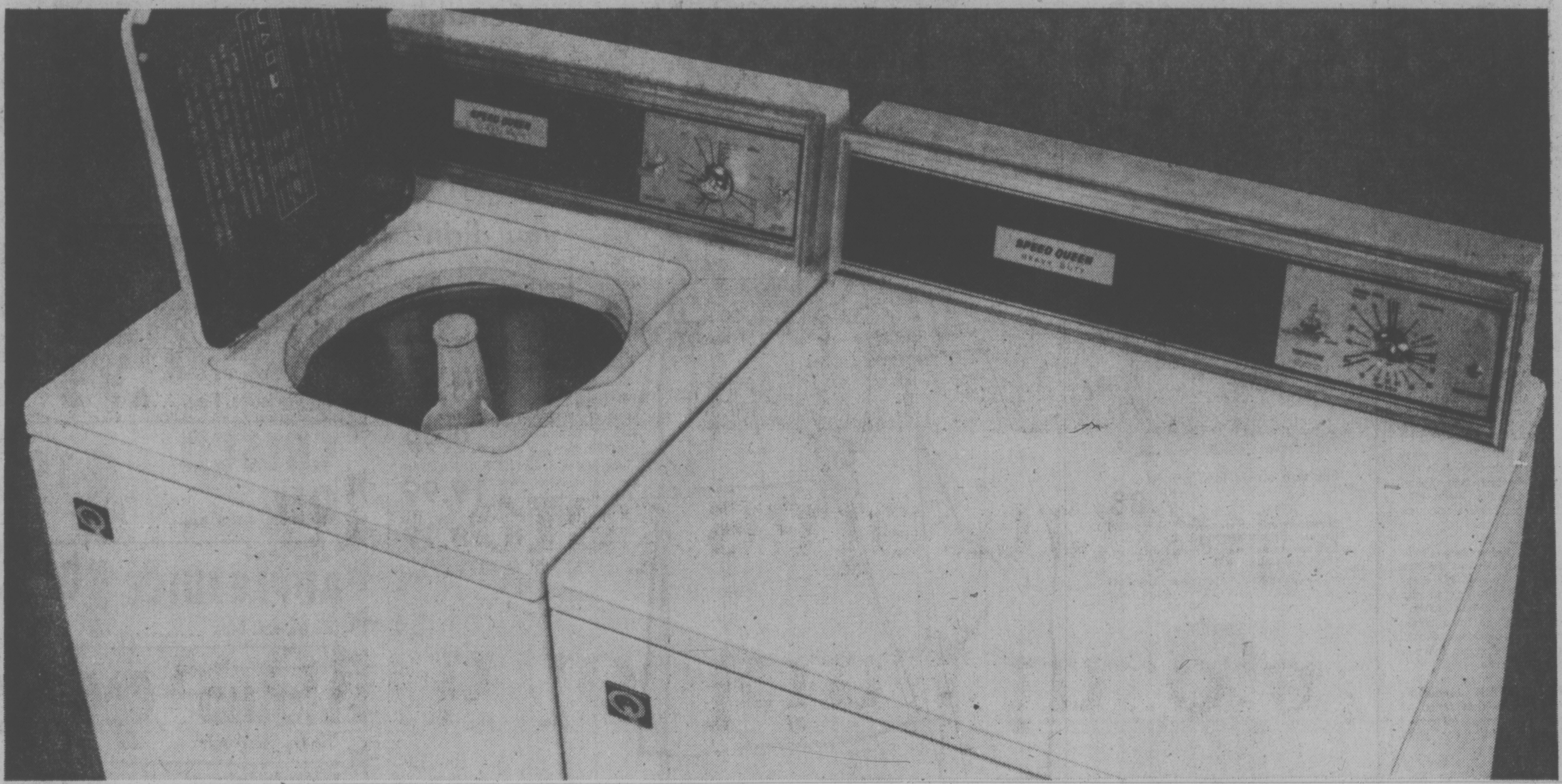

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Plug Change . . . 90-Minute Job

DETROIT (UPI)—Don't plan on changing spark plugs yourself if you've just bought a new Chevrolet Monza with the larger, optional V-8 engine. It's next to impossible unless the engine is lifted part way out of its compartment.

Chevrolet doesn't like to refer to the problem as the "engineering goof" of 1975, but does admit there are some problems. Even an experienced mechanic will take close to 1½ hours to change the eight plugs.

The only way to change the plugs, says Chevrolet, is to loosen the engine mounts and then lift the engine slightly on a hydraulic jack so the mechanic can reach the one plug that is blocked by another piece of equipment.

There's no such problem if the new sporty compact is equipped with the standard four-cylinder engine.

In a service bulletin to its dealers, Chevrolet said they would be paid for one hour and 20 minutes labor for changing the eight sparkplugs under warranty while the change on most V-8 engines takes between 30 and 40 minutes.

That means a cost of about $15 to a Monza sparkplug change, compared to $7 on most cars.

Some Detroit-area Chevrolet dealers said the change could take even longer than allowed by the company under warranty. Customers wanting tune-ups might find themselves faced with a higher bill than expected, the dealers said.

Spring Session Feb. 18

The spring session of the B.C. Legislature will begin Feb. 18, Premier Barrett announced today.

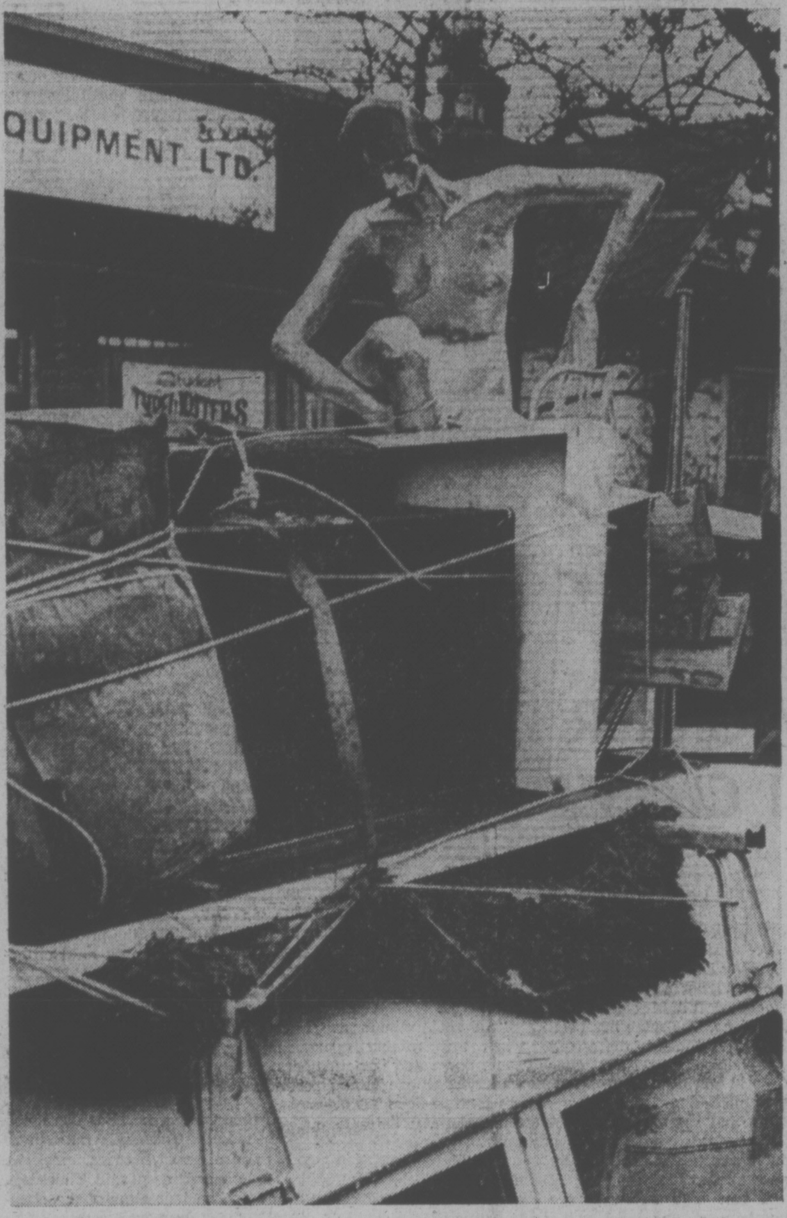
The start of the session is later than usual, said Barrett, because new limits on debate will make it easier for budget debate to completed before the March 31 end of the fiscal year.

The premier also said much of the legislative program was enacted in the fall session necessitating a shorter sitting this spring.

MLAs will be called together Feb. 17 to prorogue the previous session of the house, will return Feb. 18 for the opening throne speech and the following week the 1975-76 budget will be presented.

Barrett would not comment on the possible length of the session and would not discuss the government's legislative program for the sitting.

Walkouts Threat To '76 Olympics



BREEZY RIDER made of fibreglass and wearing nothing but a frown and a coat of silver paint was observed Wednesday atop a packed station wagon parked on Kings Road near Douglas Street. Not exactly a hot seat but certainly an eye-catcher. (Bill Halkett photo)

Times News Services

MONTREAL — The fate of the 1976 Summer Olympics was called into question Wednesday as Quebec's construction industry, truck transportation and petrochemical industry continued to face worker walkouts.

With about 35 major construction projects, including the Olympic site, idled in Montreal by an iron workers' strike, Quebec Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer held a cabinet meeting in Quebec City to discuss solutions to an industry-wide demand for cost-of-living increases.

With construction work on the east-end Montreal Olympic site critically behind schedule, Cournoyer said Tuesday that the Games risk being "seriously compromised to the point where they could well be cancelled."

There is a threat that major facilities, primarily the covered stadium, on the Olympic site would have to be modified to meet the July, 1976, deadline for construction completion, he added.

No ministers were available for comment on the meeting but a spokesman for Cournoyer said he returned here to prepare for a labor and manpower legislature committee meeting next Tuesday which will hear representatives from both sides in the dispute.

Meanwhile, the Trucking Association of Quebec said a walkout by 2,500 truck drivers "could prove disastrous" for the province's mining and food distribution industries.

Most major refining companies here foresaw little immediate disruption to service because of a strike by 1,500 workers at five oil and chemical plants.

Jacques Gilbert, a spokesman for the trucking association, said "some vital sectors of the Quebec economy are coming to a standstill" as a result of the drivers' strike, launched by Local 106 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to back demands for cost-of-living wage adjustments.

Elsewhere in the country, more layoffs and production cuts Wednesday, gave support to increasing signs of weakness in the economy.

In Winnipeg, John C. Gilmer, president of CP Air, said unless there is a reversal in economic trends in 1975, there might be layoffs by CP Air, some cuts in customer service and higher fares.

In other developments:

—Westinghouse Canada Ltd. announced that about 1,200 hourly and salary employees will be laid off when the major appliance division closes Feb. 24-28. Thirty workers will be laid off indefinitely. The company blamed a sales drop because of a slump in housing starts.

—The drop in housing construction also hit the Alberta lumber industry where only one in three people normally employed by the industry are working.

10% Chance Of Vote: Barrett

There is a 90 per cent chance British Columbians will not go to the polls this year to elect a new government,

That prediction was offered today by a man who should know — Premier Dave Barrett.

The premier would not elaborate any further on questions about a possible provincial election this year, except to say his government would like to return to "a more regular pattern of elections."

Provincial governments are elected for five years but elections are usually called earlier and former Social Credit premier W. A. C. Bennett usually called elections every three years.

Vietnam Fighting Heavy

Times News Services

SAIGON — The provincial capital of Tay Ninh, 55 miles north of here went on war footing today in expectation of an early attack by Communist forces as Washington reports indicated that President Ford is considering boosting aid to the Thieu government.

Heavy fighting meanwhile, spread today to South Vietnam's central coastal plain, 300 miles northeast of the capital.

Thousands of refugees began to flee Tay Nihn for the comparative safety of Saigon.

The stampede began with the loss of Phuoc Long province earlier in the week.

Tay Ninh is 100 miles west of Phuoc Long but between the two provinces is a large stretch of Communist-held territory, including the Viet Cong's "capital" of Loc Ninh.

The Communists, in a war of words accused Saigon of dropping napalm on civilians in Loc Ninh.

Blast Toll Rises to 8

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Searchers combing the ruins of an explosion-flattened building today found the body of an eighth victim of a Wednesday afternoon blast that destroyed the ofice-apartment structure in downtown North Bay.

Police said they believe this accounted or all the persons known to have been in the two-storey Barry Building beore it was demolished.

The explosion followed by fire that sent flames shooting 150 feet into the air injured 38 persons -- some through burns and others hit by flying debris on the street — and eight remain in hospital today. (See picture on Page 2.)

Arsenic Scare For Yellowknife

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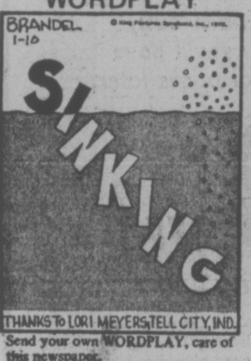
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TORONTO — A nine-year-old federal study never released by the federal government indicates high rates of sickness and death in Yellowknife, possible related to arsenic from nearby mines, CBC radio said Wednesday.

The network said the report was prepared in 1966 by the department of national health and welfare. The station did not say how a copy of the report was obtained.

Arsenic affects many parts of the body, leading to everything from skin diseases to gastric cancers; and one of the doctors interviewed said as far as he was concerned, no amount is acceptable in the environment. The CBC says the report discovered that diseases of the nervous system, and resulting deaths, respiratory disease, deaths from digestive ailments and deaths resulting from accidents, poisonings and violence were all higher in Yellowknife than would have been expected. It noted, however, that while the deaths per thousand from accidental poisonings and violence were 2.77 in Yellowknife, compared with the Canadian average of .90, the average rate for the rest of the Northwest Territories was 1.56.

Government officials would neither confirm nor deny that the health department has withheld publication of such a study.

"We're looking at the situation and will be in a position to comment shortly," said a health hazards bureau spokesman.

"I can't tell you what shortly means; it could be tomorrow or it could be . . ."

Asked to confirm the existence of the report, he said, "I'd rather not say right now."

Calls to other spokesmen were fruitless, resulting in referrals to more officials who, in turn, referred questions to others.

Health Minister Marc Lalonde and others were "in a meeting right now."

In the U.S., concern is growing that arsenic is causing thousands of cancer cases and that a million or more American workers may be putting their lives on the line

See ARSENIC Page 2

B.C. Bank Plan Close—Barrett

A provincial alternative to the established Canadian banking system may come as early as this spring, Premier Dave Barrett said today.

The premier told reporters his government is "earnestly working" on an alternative to chartered banks for British Columbia and will not hold back on the plan as an election device".

"It will be ready to go sooner than most people think," said Barrett. He did not exclude the possibility that new legislation setting up some kind of B.C. banking establishment will be introduced in the spring session of the legislature.

The premier has never disclosed what form his alternative will take but said today he looks with favor on the credit union system of cooperative banking.

He again attacked the established banking system for being "inflexible and usurious" and said the chartered banks' 23 per cent profit last year was "extremely inflationary".

A new B.C. Bank would provide B.C. residents with low cost mortgages and loans, said Barrett.

LANDLORD CHARGED

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Rentalsman's Office has charged the president of the B.C. Rental Housing Council with four contraventions of provincial landlord and tenant legislation.

In a writ filed Wednesday by rentalsman investigator Anthony Dibley, Richard Dolman, of Vancouver, is alleged to have unlawfully increased rent within a 12-month period, failed to provide three months' written notice of the change of rent, charged an increase in rent of more than eight per cent and charged an unlawful damage deposit exceeding $50.

The writ said the alleged violations occurred between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 1972, at a Vancouver address.

Dolman was asked to answer the charges in court Jan. 22.

SNOW THIS TIME?

Victoria may get its share tonight of winter storms felt Wednesday on the city's perimeter, the rest of the west coast, inland to the Great Lakes and down the Atlantic seaboard.

A forecast of sub-freezing temperatures, some wind and the possiblity of two, three or four inches of snow was held out by the Victoria weather office today.

Part of the same weather system that swept in from the Pacific Tuesday, the disturbance was expected to weaken today in terms of wind, but with colder air the risk of more snow at lower as well as higher levels is foreseen.

Areas near the seafront may escape snow but feel winds that could still reach gale force in Juan de Fuca Strait, reaching a peak this evening.

There is little immediate threat of an Arctic disturbance reaching this far south, even though the upper coast and interior may feel some spillage of super-cold air from the icecap.

Lows tonight in Greater Victoria will be in the 25-30 range, with Friday's high expected to reach 40.

Continuous snow was forecast for the southern Vancouver Island and southwest B.C. region starting about noon today, moving east towards Washington and tapering off overnight to flurries Friday.

The brunt of Wednesday's storm on the island was felt north of Cobble Hill, although hazardous highway conditions started about Goldstream.

Wet snow with freezing periods caused slick pavement on the highways, and in communities such as Nanaimo where four to 11 inches of snow had fallen Tuesday, surfaces packed hard and became icy.

Nanaimo buses were halted at 8 p.m. and a rash of accidents was reported. Courtenay and Campbell River were in similar condition, as were the highways to Kelsey Bay and Gold River, which had already had more than a foot of snow removed.

Hydro failures were common in Nanaimo area, where at East Wellington electricity was off for 17 hours to noon Wednesday.

Elsewhere, heavy snow clogged the passes for major east-west highways in Washington, stalling cars and bringing avalanche warnings.

In northern Utah there was up to a foot of snow and at the California-Nevada boundary a 50-mile section of highway was posted as avlanche area.

Storm effects were felt in Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oregon, the plains states, Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley, Indiana and Florida, where a tornado struck.

Margaret Gets a Seat In Free-Flight Furore

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Margaret Trudeau holds free travel passes from Air Canada and CP Air even though the spouses of her husband's cabinet colleagues have been denied similar privileges.

Michael Duclos, a CP Air spokesman, said Wednesday the pass was given to the prime minister's wife "because she is the first lady of the land, sort of."

Duclos added he thinks wives of previous prime ministers also were granted passes.

An Air Canada spokesman also confirmed the pass which entitles her to free, first-class travel on any route the airline serves just the same as members of the cabinet and several other selected high government officials.

The spokesman was unable to say if wives of previous prime ministers had been accorded the same privileges.

Late last year Air Canada applied to the Canadian transport commission for permission to give similar annual passes to the wives of all cabinet members and was turned down in a Dec. 30 decision.

The airline had made similar requests of the commission previously and been turned down.

Its routes now cover North America, the Caribbean, and parts of Europe and Asia.

Commenting on that decision of the commission, a spokesman for Transport Minister Jean Marchand said the request likely was made by the airline because it would be easier to issue annual passes to each of the wives than process each individual request for the same kind of passage each time they wanted to make a trip.

Six MPs' wives, meanwhile, plan to accompany their husbands to London tonight at government expense when the 16-member Commons procedures committee leaves on a 10-day trip to study procedure in the British Commons.

The delegation, being led by Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp, will travel to London in an armed forces aircraft.

Transportation will also be free for the wives, but they will have to pay for accommodation and other expenses in London.

Those planning the trip are Mrs. Patrick Nowlan, whose husband is Conservative MP for Annapolis Valley; Mrs. Jacques Olivier, wife of the Liberal MP for Longueuil; Mrs. George Baker, wife of the Liberal MP for Gander-Twillingate; Mrs. John Reid, whose husband is parliamentary secretary to Mr. Sharp and Liberal MP for Kenora-Rainy River; Mrs. Donald Munro, whose husband is Conservative MP for Esquimala-Saanich, and Mrs. Rod Blaker, wife of the Liberal MP for Montreal Lachine-Lakeshore.

Copper Cutback Shakes Island Mines

Major B.C. copper producers, including two Vancouver Island mines, have been shaken by a Japanese request for a 15 per cent cutback in production.

This would lead to further layoffs for the industry where 1,073 have been laid off in the past four months out of a total work force of 14,700, including office staffs of mining companies.

Morton Pratt, general manager for the large Island Copper mine at Port Hardy, said his company will resist the cutback.

He said any reduction in production at the high-volume, low-grade mine would be very expensive for the company. Total staff level is just under 750 and the company was determined to avoid layoffs at all costs.

Storage space at the mine was restricted and the company plans talks with Japanese buyers in an effort to dissuade them from cutting production.

Meanwhile, W. G. Jewitt of Victoria, president of Western Mines, said his company would hold a special meeting Friday to decide the future of the mine near Campbell River.

One of the options open is to close the mine completely, putting 300 men out of work, Jewitt said. Low metal prices and high provincial royalties are causing concern, Jewitt said.

Jewitt said some layoffs could result in any case because of the request by Japan for a copper cutback. The company might continue producing lead and zinc, however.

Patrick Reynolds, president of Bethlehem Copper, said his company would also hold talks with Japanese buyers this month but he did not indicate resistance to the cutback.

Reynolds said some layoffs could be expected from the current level of 370 employees at the Ashcroft mine. About 28 would be laid off in February and a further reduction of 12 to 15 employees likely would follow in March.

Production cutbacks have already started at Craigmont Mines of Merritt and Gibraltar Mines Ltd. near Williams Lake.

Layoffs are expected soon at both mines.

Normally, a request for a cutback from a major purchaser is agreed to by the producer.

"You can't sell copper to someone who has no money," one mining official said.

Tourist Slump Threat to City

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria hotel and restaurant owners are becoming increasingly concerned about the possibility of a severe drop in tourist business this year because of the U.S. recession, according to a survey by Canada Manpower.

Unemployment is continuing to rise in Washington, Oregon and California and the number of visitors to B.C. could be severely curtailed as a result.

"Victoria merchants feel this could be a real crunch year, particularly for the hotels, motels and restaurants," said John Atcheson, spokesman for the local Canada Manpower office.

The U.S. recession might not reduce the number of campers and similar cut-rate travellers but would almost certainly bring a decline in the number staying in hotels and eating in restaurants.

The loss of the Princess Marguerite will be an added blow to the economy, he said.

(The CPR has announced it will sell the Marguerite to the highest bidder, either to resume trips to Seattle or for scrap. The sale is still pending).

The tourist industry is second to government services a major dollar earner for the Victoria economy.

Meanwhile, thanks to continued heavy buying in the area by the federal and provincial government, the economy of Victoria continues to be stronger than most areas in B.C.

Major department stores report Christmas sales were 10 to 15 per cent higher than in 1973.

Car sales are holding at the level of a year ago, which is higher than in most areas of Canada.

Sales of television sets also continue to be fairly good.

Sales of cars and TV sets are usually the first to decline when the economy takes a downward turn, Atcheson said.

(Car production is down about 30 per cent in the U.S., down about 40 per cent in Japan).

The brisk pace of trade in Victoria contrasts sharply with other Vancouver Island cities which have been affected by layoffs in the forest and mining industry.

However, some Victoria machine shops which service the forest industry have noticed a decline in businesss.

Trucks and gasoline sales to forest companies are also down. However, this is a small proportion of the Victoria economy.

The federal armed services continues to be a heavy buyer for all services and provincial government construction projects have added to a fairly high level of employment for B.C.

There are at present about 350 jobs listed at the local Canada Manpower office, with 150 being government jobs. This is the lowest number in 12 months but the total is expected to rise this month.

There continues to be a demand for car mechanics, engineers, dayworkers, housekeepers, qualified waitresses and insurance salesmen.

Top Toper

LONDON (UPI) — A local pub has presented one of its customers, Alf Benton, with a silver tankard for drinking 100,000 pints of ale there. Benton, 78, began counting in 1915.

SALT SPRING STREAKER LOCATED

A young man who walked naked into the bush on Salt Spring Island on Tuesday was found at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday aboard a friend's boat at Fulford Harbor.

For eight hours an RCMP helicopter and a tracking dog had combed the island for the man, known only as Joe to island residents.

Aged 22, Roderick Scott Ludlow left the home of Glen McGee about 2:30 p.m. Later, McGee found Ludlow's boots and clothes on a footpath about a mile from the house.

Ludlow, of no fixed address, told the RCMP Wednesday a motorist had picked him up in the middle of a snowstorm, supplied him with clothes and taken him to the boat.

The search for Ludlow had been suspended for a while because of snowy conditions.

Re-Elected Chairman Young Hopeful on Hospital Starts

Art Young, re-elected by acclamation Wednesday as chairman of the Capital regional hospital board, said today he hopes construction on two hospital projects can start this year.

First is the addition of a 75-bed acute care wing to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital on Mount Newton Crossroad.

Second is the building of an extended care hospital or addition, probably 150 beds, "somewhere in the heart of the city."

At the same time the Esquimalt mayor, beginning his fourth year as head of the regional hospital board, sees the region soon running out of money for hospital spending.

Ratepayers in the Capital district approved long-term borrowing of $22.5 million almost two years ago. About $2.5 million of that has been spent so far on equipment and minor renovations, mostly at Victoria's two general hospitals.

The addition of the acute care wing at the Saanich Peneat up another $5 million.

But both Victoria General Hospital and Royal Jubilee Hospital have major areas and services known to be obsolete and bringing them up to date is going to be costly.

The remaining $15 million "sounds like a heck of a lot of money," said Young, "but I'm sure when we come up with plans at the two general hospitals we'll be going to the provincial government for more money."

The province pays 60 per cent of approved capital expenditures, with regional rate payers being taxed to pay for long-term borrowing of the balance.

The Capital district enters the new year with a powerful new agency to plan, co-ordinate and oversee hospital insula Hospital is expected to development and Young is optimistic the new arrangement will end the "political infighting" between hospitals and various levels of government which has plagued co-ordination of hospital growth in recent years.

The new Hospital and Health Planning Commission, which has chosen UVic chancellor Robert Wallace as its chairman, has 12 voting members. Five represent hospitals within the district, four are regional directors and three, including Wallace, are from the community at large.

The regional board has transferred to the new commission authority to plan, build, revise, relocate or discontinue any hospital service in the region. The commission is still responsible to the board, which must approve its budget.

A Toronto-based hospital consulting firm, Agnew Peckham and Associates Ltd., has been hired to prepare a regional plan for hospital development and then prepare the specific plans for each hospital affected.

Young said today he expects the consultants will give the commission a blueprint for regional hospital development in about three months.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
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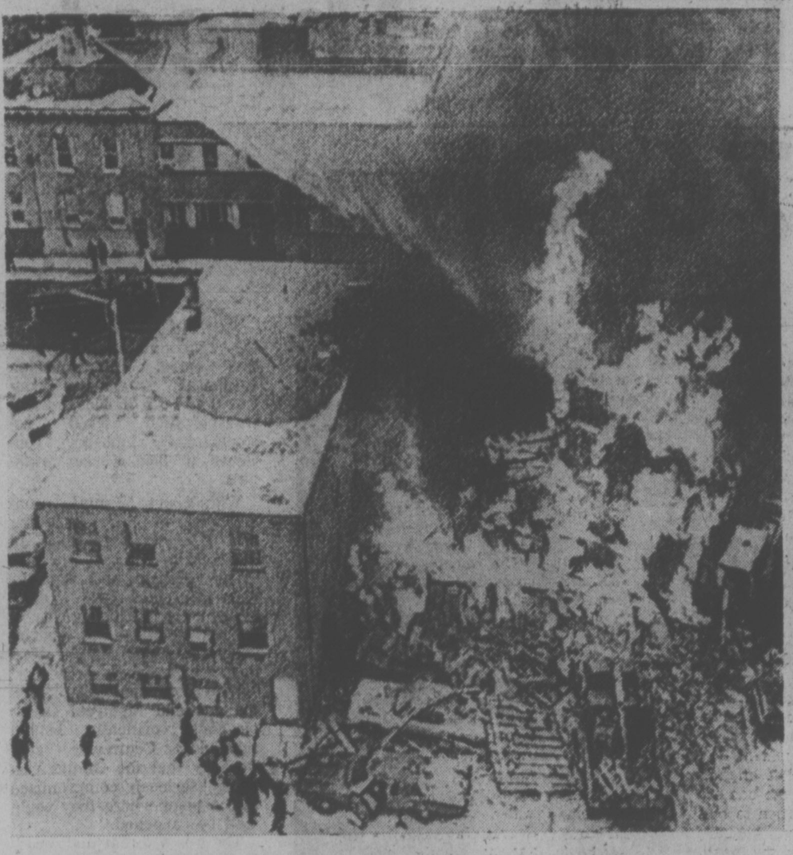

FLAMES ROAR high into the air as firemen from extender ladders struggle to bring a blast-fuelled blaze in North Bay under control Wednesday. At least eight people died in the rubble of the building and almost 40 were injured.

STEELWORKER DENIES BILL 31 CLOSED MINE

The copper mine at Jordan River closed because of "management practices" and not because of provincial royalty legislation, the president of the Campbell River local of the United Steelworkers said Wednesday.

John Hussey, president of Local 954, said he wanted to "make it clear that the statements . . . from the president of Local 1012, Ken Levy, do not in any way represent the views of the other Steelworkers on Vancouver Island."

Hussey's local represents workers at Western Mines at Buttle Lake near Campbell River. Levy has been picketing the Legislative Buildings blaming provincial legislation for the closure of Jordan River mine, putting 63 men out of work.

Hussey said members of his local "do not agree that the effects of Bill 31 closed Jordan River. The mine has been closed five times in the recent past—before the NDP ever came to power."

He also questioned Levy's claim that support of the provincial legislation by the union was never endorsed by the rank and file.

"I can only say that the members of our local voted on three separate occasions to support Bill 31 and contrary to what Mr. Levy says, the Steelworkers Mining Conference in Kamloops (which endorsed the legislation) was attended by many union members other than local presidents.

"All B.C. miners are hurt when any mining operation shuts down and our members want to see everything possible done to keep bread on the table of those that are out of work.

"In this case, it is management practices, not the government or the union, that are to blame for the shutdown."

Quick $12B Profit

PARIS (AP) — France today revalued its gold reserves to $170.40 an ounce from $42.20 an ounce.

The change was primarily a bookkeeping operation and gave France a quick paper profit of more than $12 billion.

The new price is close to the prevailing free market rate.

The finance ministry said the 3,140 tons of gold held by the Bank of France had been revalued to $16.63 billion from $4.31 billion.

Gold dealers here said they expected the revaluation to reverse the recent downward slide in the free price of gold and continue to strengthen the franc.

Finance Minister Pierre Fourcade said the new price was established on the basis of the free market price of gold in Zurich and London on Jan. 7.

Meanwhile, the price of gold increased slightly on European markets today.

Ceiling Falls

ROME (CP) — The ceiling of the reliquary chapel of St. Mary Major Basilica collapsed Tuesday, but there were no injuries, Agence France-Presse said Thursday. The ancient altar of the chapel was destroyed.

Peninsula Hospital Gets Nod

Health Minister Dennis Cocke has approved building the 75-bed, $15 million, acute care wing proposed for the Saanich Peninsula Hospital and has offered government planning services to speed the propect.

At the same time he has suggested that the hospital will be limited to that size, with little chance of future expansion.

In a letter to the regional district office, Cocke said planning can go ahead and time could be saved if planning services of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service are used to prepare the functional program.

A senior officer with that service said today this approach on smaller hospital projects has been used before and should save time because BCHIS would otherwise have to approve each step undertaken if others do the work.

He predicted construction could begin this year if there were no problems encountered in the planning stages.

BLOOD CLINIC CORRECTION

Blood donor clinics in Victoria will be held at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort St., Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 21.

The Times reported incorrectly Wednesday that the clinics would be held next Monday and Tuesday.

Hours for the clinic Jan. 20 will be 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m., and on Jan. 21 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Arsenic Linked to Deaths

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through daily exposure to the chemical.

According to a story in the Washington Post's Outlook Magazine, scheduled for publication this weekend, the concern began growing last summer. Two of the U.S. chemical industry giants — Dow Chemical Co. and Allied Chemical Corp. — admitted that workers who once handled inorganic arsenic at their plants were dying of lung and lymph cancer at an alarming rate.

Allied reported that among workers retired from its plant in Baltimore, lung cancer was seven times that of other males in the city and lymph cancer rates were six times higher than expected. Dow's separate study at its now-closed Midland, Mich., plant revealed a 32.9 per cent cancer rate among workers exposed to inorganic arsenic in the 1950s.

While the numbers covered by the studies are relatively small, the implications for industry are enormous, according to the Post. Some federal health experts now concede that the inorganic arsenic menace may be as substantial in the workplace as that posed by the more widely publicized vinyl chloride cancer connection discovered a year ago.

Inorganic arsenic is a by-product of the smelting process. Some 15 copper, lead and zinc smelters ship it to the lone processor in the U.S., the Tacoma, Wash., plant owned by the American Smelting and Refining Co. Arsenic trioxide, an inorganic arsenic compound that is the most widely used form of the chemical, shows up in at least 44 different major uses by a federal count, from tinting windshields in Toledo to spraying roses in Texas.

CUPE TALKS OFF AT CITY HALL

A mediation meeting Wednesday involving City Hall and its outside workers resulted in no progress but another meeting will be held Jan. 21, union spokesmen said today.

"There was no resolve in sight," said Tom Smith, staff representative for the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Asked why there is a 13-day delay until the next meeting, Smith said. "We have discussed certain alternatives and put them to management and they haven't given a yes or no to it."

CUPE Local 50 president Jim Walker said "the city made no movement at all."

He said the city is still studying a position put forward by the union, which he declined to disclose, and meanwhile "we have got our strike committee at work getting everything prepared."

The union has posted strike notice but until mediation officer Clark Gilmour files his formal report with Labor Minister Bill King and the minister advises the union this has been done, no strike can occur.

the weather

Overnight most of central and northern B.C. were in the grips of cold arctic air where temperatures were close to 20 below. Southern B.C. continued to receive snow flurries and near normal temperatures. However with the advance of another disturbance expected to reach the south coast this evening the cold arctic air is expected to surge southward through southern B.C. today. As this disturbance nears the coast snow is expected to reach most coastal communities by late this afternoon and southern B.C. tonight. Central and northern areas of B.C. will continue to receive flurries.

As this disturbance moves into Washington tonight the snow will taper off to flurries overnight.

DOMINION
PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Friday

Greater Victoria: Today, cloudy with snow beginning later this afternoon. Windy at times. Highs today mid thirties. Lows tonight near 30. Friday, cloudy with flurries. Windy at times. Highs mid thirties.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with snow beginning later this afternoon. Windy at times. Highs today 30 to 35. Lows tonight 25 to 30. Friday, cloudy with occasional flurries. Highs near 35. Windy at times.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with snow beginning this afternoon. Brisk winds. Highs today upper twenties. Lows tonight mid twenties. Friday, cloudy with flurries. Windy at times. Highs mid to upper twenties.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Victoria	41	31	.15
Normal	45	38	—

One Year Ago

Victoria	39	31	—

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's	29	27	—
Halifax	39	22	—
Montreal	35	32	.10
Ottawa	33	30	.09
Toronto	41	37	.30
North Bay	47	45	—
Churchill	01	—13	—
The Pas	04	01	—
Alert	—30	—41	—
Cambridge B	—20	—37	—
Resolute B	—18	—23	—
Thunder B	33	21	—
Kenora	24	20	—
Winnipeg	24	15	—
Brandon	14	9	—
Regina	14	11	.03
Saskatoon	3	0	.11
Prince Albert	9	—4	.03
Nth Battleford	3	—1	.12
Swift Current	13	—1	.08
Medicine Hat	18	—7	.02
Lethbridge	15	—11	.02
Calgary	8	—18	.02
Edmonton	—3	—18	.11
Penticton	39	22	.05
Cranbrook	29	21	.15
Castlegar	38	17	.19
Vancouver	41	31	.05
Prince Rupert	29	14	.12
Prince George	18	—18	.11
Mackenzie	2	—25	.01
Kamloops	30	16	.16
Revelstoke	26	13	.34
Dawson City	—58	—60	—
Peace River	—19	—24	.06
Whitehorse	—39	—55	—
Fort St. John	—16	—28	.11
Yellowknife	—30	—40	—

U.S. Temperatures: Chicago 46, 35; Minneapolis 30, 21; New York 47, 45; Miami 78, 64; Boston 46, 38; Washington 52, 44; Los Angeles 57, 30; San Diego 61, 56; San Francisco 54, 45; Denver 51, 22; Las Vegas 66, 45; Phoenix 65, 51; Anchorage —05 —29; Detroit 41, 36; Honolulu 81, 68.

Athens 55, 45; Rome 42, 41; Paris 52, 48; London 52, 48; Berline 37, 27; Amsterdam 45, 32; Brussels 48, 34; Madrid 54, 32; Moscow 19, 3; Stockholm 25, 18; Tokyo 54, 37; Hong Kong 64, 63.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunsine Jan.	20.7 hrs.
Last Jan.	60.9 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	14.7 hrs.
Sunshine, 1974	20.7 hrs.
Last Year	60.9 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	14.7 hrs.
Precipitation Jan.	1.41 ins.
Last Jan.	ins.
Normal (30 Years)	1.32 ins.
Precipitation, 1974	1.41 ins.
Last year	ins.
Normal (30 Years)	1.32 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Friday
Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 8:03 Sunset 16:38

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft
9	03.30	8.2	06.15	8.6	10.50	9.4	19.20	1.7
10	05.00	8.6	07.00	8.6	11.40	9.3	20.05	1.5
11	05.45	8.5	07.30	8.5	11.50	9.2	20.35	1.5
12	06.10	8.4	08.00	8.3	12.45	9.0	21.05	1.6
13	06.20	8.3	08.55	8.0	13.40	8.7	21.45	1.9
14	06.30	8.3	09.50	7.7	14.00	8.2	22.05	2.3
15	06.40	8.3	10.45	7.3	15.00	7.6	22.35	2.8

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
9	04.50	11.0	09.15	9.8	13.00	10.5	21.10	1.7
10	05.30	11.2	10.10	9.7	13.40	10.3	21.45	1.7
11	06.00	11.2	10.55	9.5	14.20	10.1	22.20	1.7
12	06.35	11.2	11.30	9.2	15.05	9.9	22.55	1.8
13	06.55	11.1	12.15	8.8	16.00	9.5	23.20	2.2
14	07.20	11.1	12.50	8.3	16.40	9.0	23.50	2.6
15	07.30	11.1	13.30	7.7	17.30	8.5		

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft
9	01.00	7.4	03.00	7.5	10.15	10.1	18.45	1.8
10	02.00	7.6	05.00	7.9	10.55	10.2	19.35	1.8
11	03.00	7.9	06.30	8.1	11.40	10.1	20.00	1.8
12	03.30	8.0	07.30	8.0	12.15	10.0	20.45	2.1
13	04.15	8.1	07.55	7.8	13.00	9.8	21.15	2.4
14	04.15	8.2	08.55	7.6	13.35	9.4	21.45	2.8
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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
Distributed by CP
Toronto Stock Exchange—Jan. 9

Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	8400	240	233	235	
Aby Gln w	1000	58	58	58	+ 5
Abitibi	7487	$9⅝	9½	9½	— ⅛
Acklands	250	$11¾	11⅝	11¾	
Acklnd 2p	200	$12	11¾	11¾	
Acres Ltd	1100	$5¼	5⅛	5¼	— ⅛
Acres wt	z200	1	1	1	
Agnico E	2700	$5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ¼
Agra Ind	1700	$5½	5¼	5½	+ ½
Akaitcho	4100	170	165	170	+ 5
Albany	2000	24½	24½	24½	— ½
Alt East G	3500	470	470	470	+ 5
Alta Gas A	3126	$11¼	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Alcan	4025	$20½	20⅛	20⅜	— ⅛
Alcan pr	100	$25	25	25	
Algo Cent	200	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ¾
Algoma St	3845	$26½	26¼	26½	+ ⅜
All-Can B	1300	150	150	150	
Alliance B	500	400	395	400	
Alminex	200	430	430	430	
Am Bonza	250	189	189	189	+ 4
Am Larder	2000	40	40	40	
Am Eagle	500	45	45	45	+ 5
A Quasar P	1500	$10½	10	10½	+ ¼
Andres W	125	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Ang CT 265	200	$25	25	25	— 1
Ang CT 290	200	$28⅝	28½	28½	+1½
Ang CT 315	100	$31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+ 2
Ang U Dev	2000	65	65	65	+ 2
Aquitaine	400	$14¾	14⅝	14¾	+ ¼
Asamera	2400	$7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Asbestos	z50	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Ashland C	400	$6	6	6	
Atco A	200	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Atlas Yk	9000	12½	12½	12½	+1½
Ballndery	4866	100	84	95	+17
Bankeno	4700	160	148	155	+ 9
Bank B C	z64	$15¾	15⅛	15¾	
Bk BC r	z206	39	30	30	
Bk Mtl	15510	$13⅝	13⅛	13⅝	+ ⅛
Bank N S	2115	$36	36	36	
Baton B	z3	470	470	470	
Becker B p	500	400	400	400	+ 5
Bell Can	11406	$45	44¾	44⅞	
Bell A pr	z53	$44¾	44⅝	44⅝	
Bell B pr	200	$45½	45½	45½	
Bell C pr	z5	$26½	26½	26½	
Bell D pr	3550	$50⅞	50½	50⅞	+ ⅜
Beth Cop A	126	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Bl Hawk	1000	32	32	32	
Black P A	500	295	295	295	+20
Block Bros	1000	325	325	325	
Bombrder	200	210	210	210	+ 5
Bovis Cor	2900	106	100	100	— 5
Bow Val	15575	$11⅜	10¾	11¼	+ ⅜
BP Can	246	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
Bralor Res	1000	155	155	155	+ 5
Bramalea	230	360	360	360	—20
Brameda	500	34	34	34	
Brscn A	29640	$11⅞	11½	11⅝	— ¼
Brenda M	860	315	295	315	+15
Br Am Bnk	z30	$15	15	15	
BC Forest	1000	$11	11	11	— ¼
BCPh 4¾ p	300	$46	46	46	— ¾
BCPh 1956	200	$46	46	46	— ½
BCPh 5.15	100	$52	52	52	+ 4
BCPh 5¾ p	100	$57	57	57	+ 2
Broul R	500	34	34	34	
Brunswk	853	380	375	375	+ 5
Budd Auto	235	410	405	410	
Bulora Cor	4200	135	135	135	
Burns Fds	200	$9½	9½	9½	+ ½
C					
Cad Prvw	459	$11	10⅝	11	+ ¼
CAE A	100	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Cal Pow	200	$22½	22½	22½	
Cal P 4½ p	z10	$43¾	43¾	43¾	
Cal P 7 p	z50	$71½	71½	71½	
Cam Mine	7000	16½	15½	16	+ 2
Camflo	8100	$13	12¼	12⅜	— ⅛
Cam Chib	3000	310	305	310	+10
Can Cem L	z41	$9½	9	9	
C Cem L p	z19	$13½	13½	13½	
C Geother	z100	40	40	40	
Can Malt A	100	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
C Nor West	3500	255	250	250	
C Pakrs C	200	$18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ¾
Can Perm	700	$17⅝	17½	17⅝	+ ¼
CS Pete	15375	181	172	180	+ 8
CSL pr	956	450	450	450	
Cdn Cel	3450	$5	495	5	+20
C Ex Gas	4500	207	201	205	
C Found pr	125	$8	8	8	— ⅛
C Homestd	1500	255	243	255	+12
C Hydr	3400	430	410	415	—10
C Imp Bank	2350	$23¼	23	23¼	
C Ind Gas	7200	$6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
CIL	300	$18	18	18	
C Int Pow	1800	$11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
C Len	17000	9	9	9	+ 1
C Manoir	100	340	340	340	
C Merrill	1100	225	210	210	+30
C Ocdental	100	$8	8	8	+ ½
CP Inve	4984	$12⅜	12½	12½	
CP Inve pr	500	$25	25	25	
CP Ltd	5710	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
CPL A p	100	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
C Sup O	29480	$24¼	23½	24¼	+ ⅜
Cdn Tire	z13	$36½	35½	35½	
Cdn Tire A	625	$38¼	38	38⅛	— ⅛
C Ulilies	200	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
CUtil 6 pr	z5	$55	55	55	
C Util $1.25	200	$15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
C Util w	1400	133	133	133	+ 3
CWN G 4 pr	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Capit Div	z200	24	24	24	
Cara	200	350	350	350	+10
Carl OK	3550	238	228	228	— 7
Carl OK A p	325	$17	17	17	+ ½
Carl OK B p	500	$19¼	19	19¼	+ 1
Carrier w	2000	5	5	5	+ 3
Cassiar	100	315	315	315	—10
Celanese	3010	380	375	380	—15
Celanes 1 p	100	$9½	9½	9½	+ ⅜
Chib Kay	5000	13½	13½	13½	— ½
Chieftan D	700	455	450	450	
Chimo	500	88	88	88	
Chrysler	8450	$9¼	9⅛	9¼	+ ⅛
Coch Will	4600	107	101	103	— 4
Coldstm	500	91	91	91	+ 1
Cominco	432	$26¼	26¼	26¼	— ¼
C Holiday I	530	350	340	340	+ 5
CHins A p	425	$18	18	18	
Comtech	500	350	350	350	
Con Bath	1400	$24⅞	24½	24½	— ⅜
Con Bath w	3000	6	6	6	
C Bath 68 w	800	$9	8¾	8¾	— ⅜
Con Bldg	2000	215	205	210	— 5
C Fardy	10000	86	81	85	+ 7
C Durham	5000	57	55	56	— 2
C Marben	z60	34	34	34	
C Morisn	1700	112	109	112	+ 6
Con Nichol	9533	14½	13	14½	+1½
Cons Prof	4500	38	38	38	
C Rambler	2000	155	152	152	— 3
C Rexspar	5000	18	18	18	+ 1
Con Distrb	300	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Cons Gas	1108	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Con Gas D	1225	$22½	22¼	22½	+ ½
Con Glass	265	$11	11	11	
Conwest	300	220	220	220	
Cop Fields	z166	77	77	77	
Corby vt	113	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅜
Cornat Ind	4500	430	425	430	+ 5
Corontn p	200	155	155	155	+ 5
Corp Food	z24	285	285	285	
Coseka R	1800	180	171	171	— 9
Costain R	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅜
Craigmt	950	345	340	340	— 5
Crain R L	100	$9½	9½	9½	
Crestbrk	200	250	250	250	— 2
Crwn Life	219	$49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	+ ⅜
C Zeirba A	z25	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Crush Intl	250	$6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Cuvier M	4000	87	85	87	+ 1
D to G					
Decca R	1900	185	185	185	+ 5
D Eldona	1000	25	25	25	+ 2
Denison	5690	$42	41¾	42	+ ¼
Dicknsn	3925	$8	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Distl Seag	2504	$33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Dome	1980	$48⅜	48	48	
Dome Pete	2535	$20⅝	19⅝	20½	+ ¾
D Bridge	200	$19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ¼
D Citrus	100	425	425	425	+35
D Explor	2500	22	22	22	
Dofasco	575	$23¾	23½	23¾	+ ½
Dom Store	2610	$16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ¼
D Textile	325	$7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+ ¼
Domtar	3550	$18⅞	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Dunde Pal	2000	22	22	22	+ 1
Du Pont	z50	$20	20	20	
Dynasty	1100	$7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Estn Can S	100	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	
East Mal	1025	330	315	315	—15
East Sul A	1300	151	149	151	+ 4
Ego Mines	5000	68	67	68	+ 3
E-L Fin w	1000	59	59	59	
Electro A	200	465	465	465	+ 5
Extndcar	400	385	380	380	—15
Fealcon C	3050	$6⅜	6¼	6¼	
Falcon	2519	$27¼	26¾	27	— ⅜
Ferm Mer	100	400	400	400	
Fed Pion	z50	$14	14	14	
Fields S	100	$9	9	9	+ ⅛
Finning T	200	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
F City Fin	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Foodex S	550	215	215	215	+ 5
Ford Cnda	810	$58	58	58	
F Sea A pr	1000	$5½	5½	5½	+ ¼
Fraser A	z75	$20½	20½	20½	
Frobex	3000	11	11	11	+ ½
GH Steel	500	$6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Gaz Metr	400	$5	490	5	
Gen Distrb	6400	$7	7	7	
GMC	100	$35	35	35	— ⅜
Genstar L	500	$15½	15½	15½	— ¼
Gnstar L w	200	405	405	405	—20
Gt Masct	z27	48	48	48	
Giant Yk	210	$11	11	11	
Gibraltar	2350	395	390	390	— 5
Gt Oil Sds	100	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
GL Paper	100	$15½	15½	15½	+ ½
Greyhnd	400	$13	12¾	13	
Guar Trst	557	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Gulf Can	1270	$25½	25	25⅜	+ ⅛
H to L					
Hambro C	1500	175	170	175	+20
H Group	100	370	370	370	+10
Hardee	2050	94	94	94	
Hard Crp A	920	405	390	405	+25
Hard Crp C	610	405	390	405	+15
Harris J S	3100	445	435	445	+10
Hawker S	1200	455	440	445	—20
Hayes D A	117	425	425	425	+ 5
Highmont	500	60	60	60	— 5
Holinger A	5140	$25	25	25	+1½
Homco	200	210	210	210	—15
Home A	6000	$20¼	20	20	+ ⅛
Hud Bay A	8075	$14½	14¼	14⅜	— ⅛
Hud Bay B	z80	$14½	14½	14½	
H Bay Co	1900	$13	12¾	13	+ ¼
HB Oil Gas	2932	$20¼	19¾	20¼	+ ⅜
Huron Eri	362	$25	24⅞	25	+ ¼
Husky Oil	5200	$14	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
Husky E w	500	445	445	445	+10
Hydra Ex	2000	50	50	50	— 1
IAC	6030	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
IAC 4½ p	z25	$45½	45½	45½	
Imasco A	200	$23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	
IOil A	17423	$24⅝	23¾	24⅝	+ 1
Indal Can	2600	$10	9¾	10	+ ½
Inland Gas	1454	$8	7¼	8	+ ⅞
Inter-City	300	360	360	360	
Intrmetco	200	420	410	420	
IBM	161	$163⅜	163	163	
Int Mogul	1200	239	235	239	
Inco A	8045	$21⅝	21⅜	21½	— ⅛
Inco B	z50	$21¼	21¼	21¼	
Int Obaska	3000	13	13	13	— 1
Interpool	275	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Intpr Pipe	7850	$13⅜	13	13⅛	— ¼
Int Pipe w	800	225	225	225	
Ipsco	1000	$14⅜	13¾	14⅜	+ ⅜
Inv Group	1000	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Inv Grp A	1275	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Irwin T A	100	185	185	185	+10
Iso	3600	85	85	85	
ITL Ind	100	110	110	110	+12
IU Intl	31495	$9⅜	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅜
Iveco Ind	100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ½
IWC Com	100	105	105	105	+ 5
Jannock	800	$5½	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Jannock A	200	$10¾	10¾	10¾	— ½
Jannock B	100	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Jelex	2000	11	11	11	+ ½
Jorex Ltd	5000	16½	16½	16½	— 1
Kaiser Re	5815	$5⅛	5	5	
Kaiser w	7350	249	244	248	— 1
Kam Kotla	2200	65	60	65	+ 8
Kaps Tran	8800	129	123	128	— 2
Keen Ind	200	235	232	235	+20
Kelsey H	300	$6	5¾	6	+ ⅜
Kerr A A	5600	$10⅛	10	10	+ ¼
Koffler	1100	325	320	325	+ 5
Koffler A p	1300	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Koffler w	1000	35	35	35	+ 5
Labatt A	481	$16¾	16½	16½	— ¼
Lab Min	200	$26	25½	26	+ 2
Laidlaw T	2000	435	430	435	+20
Lallaw B p	1200	475	470	475	+ 5
L Shore	510	355	355	355	+15
Lasitr Km	2000	26	26	26	— 2
Lau Fin	500	$7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Leigh Inst	700	175	170	170	—10
Levy A pr	z25	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
LL Lac	z10	160	160	160	
Lob Co A	1140	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Lob Co B	1000	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Lob Co pr	225	$21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ¼
Lob Ltd Ap	150	$14	14	14	+ ⅛
Lob Ltd Bp	z50	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Lob Inc	200	325	300	325	+50
Lochiel	2100	88	88	88	+ 4
Loeb M	300	280	280	280	
Logistec C	800	140	130	130	—20
Lost River	9200	229	220	225	+ 1
M to O					
Maclern A	z50	$27¾	27¾	27¾	
Mclan H A	6300	$6	6	6	
MB Ltd	2212	$22⅜	22¼	22⅜	+ ¼
Madeline	1925	219	213	219	+ 9
Magneson	500	140	140	140	+14
Magnetcs	2182	32½	31	31	— 2
Maist Wil	3100	245	222	245	+20
Major H D	200	310	310	310	+10
Man Bar	3500	90	85	88	+ 8
M Lf Mills	100	$23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
Marcana	500	12	12	12	
Maritime	2294	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Martin	4000	29	29	29	+ 1
Mas F	26808	$15½	15⅛	15½	+ ¼
Matchan	4500	14	11½	14	+ 1
Mattgmi	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Mc Adam	5000	29	29	29	+ 2
McGraw H	100	380	380	380	+20
Mc Intyre	116	$31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	+ ⅜
Mc Lghl	10625	$7½	7½	7½	+ ½
MEPC w	100	145	145	145	
Mercantil	798	$14	13½	14	+ ½
Mercn r	17095	122	110	120	+ 8
Meta Uran	8000	8½	8	8	— 1
Met Stores	750	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Met Str 67 p	150	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅜
Mex LP	z87	$5	5	5	
Microsyst	7711	250	230	240	+10
Micrsys w	3100	110	108	110	+ 5
Midrim	2000	12	12	12	— 1
Mindamr	2100	20	20	20	
Molson A	2250	$15⅜	15	15	— ¼
Moore	975	$40¼	40	40¼	— ¼
Mt Wright	7500	24½	22	24	
Multi-Mi	2500	47	45	47	+ 4
Multi Acc	437	290	290	290	
NaChrs I	3435	$7⅜	7⅛	7¼	— ⅛
Nat Trust	500	$16	16	16	— ½
Neonex	2200	130	125	128	
NB Tel	z117	$12	11¾	11¾	
New Cal	500	13	13	13	— 2
N Kelore	7000	21½	21	21	— ⅛
Nor	18500	11	8	11	+ 4
N Que Regl	800	225	205	225	+20
Nfld LP	300	$11	11	11	+ ¼
Nor Acme	3500	11	11	11	
Noranda A	2550	$30⅞	30½	30½	— ⅜
Nordair L	2000	200	200	200	
NC Oils	1000	290	275	280	—10
N Canada	1500	38½	38½	38½	—1½
Nor Ctl G	8406	$9¾	9½	9¾	+ ¼
Nor Ctl B p	158	$17	17	17	+ ⅜
Nor Ct 150 p	400	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Nor Ctl w	2500	190	175	190	
Nor Elect	2801	$17½	17	17½	+ ¾
NE Bell w	4600	295	270	295	+25
Northgat	z810	300	300	300	
Northid	6000	12	12	12	— ½
Nowsco W	200	$7	7	7	+ ½
Nudieme	2250	70	70	70	+ 5
Numac	8500	$10¾	10	10⅝	+ ¾
NW Fin	z21	65	65	65	
Oakwood P	4500	67	62	65	
Obrien	1100	45	45	45	— 3
Ocdentl Pt	200	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅜
Oil Patch	100	175	175	175	+25
Ontario Tr	200	250	250	250	—10
Orchen	2400	295	284	295	+10
OSF Ind	200	335	335	335	+10
Oshawa A	2550	$5	485	485	+ 5
Oshawa w	500	24	24	24	+ 2
P to S					
Pac Pete	4660	$15¼	14¾	15¼	+ ⅜
Pamour	2300	$8⅝	8½	8½	
Pancana I	1350	53	52	53	— 5
PanCdn P	700	$9	8⅞	9	
Pan Centr	7400	110	100	101	+ 1
P Ocean	14250	$7½	7¼	7½	+ ¼
Pembin A	200	200	200	200	
P Dept S	200	$6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Peyto Oils	3000	268	265	268	
Philips	12200	$10⅝	10	10⅝	+1⅛
Photo Eng	z4	$16½	16½	16½	
Pick Crow	521	27	27	27	— 3
Pine Point	205	$25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¾
Pitt Eng C	100	$7	7	7	+ ⅛
Place G	3000	22	21	22	
Placer	150	$14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Pominex	6200	53	50	53	+ 4
Pow Corp	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Prado Exp	100	140	140	140	
Preston	500	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅜
Price Co	461	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Provigo	z70	$7	7	7	
Prov B Can	200	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Pure Silv	1700	145	142	145	
Purs G	14800	125	118	118	— 5
QCI Ind	500	85	85	85	+ 5
Qeser Pet	900	165	165	165	+ 5
Que Sturg	1200	$5½	5⅛	5¼	— ⅛
Radiore	2000	20	20	20	+ 5
Ram	200	180	180	180	
Ranger	5285	$15⅞	15¼	15⅜	
Rnk Org A	5100	205	205	205	— 5
Rayrock	1000	90	90	90	— 1
Reed Pap A	250	$19⅜	19¼	19⅜	+ ⅛
Reed Osir A	900	420	420	420	
Reichhold	300	$21½	21	21½	+ ½
Reitmen A	300	$7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Repub Res	1000	21	21	21	+ 1
Res Servic	7200	110	105	105	—20
Revn P	29400	85	78	81	— 4
Rio Algom	2398	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ¼
Rio 500 pr	z15	$59	59	59	
Rolland	200	$7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Roman	1900	$10½	10¼	10½	— ¼
Rothm A p	125	$64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	+2⅞
Rothm 2p	1100	$13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅛
Royal Bnk	6537	$27¾	27½	27½	
Royal Tr A	1400	$22½	22¼	22½	+ ⅜
Russel A	600	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	
Ryanr	10000	8	6	6	
StL Corp p	z30	$57½	57½	57½	
Scot York	2200	135	130	135	+ 6
Scurry Rn	z71	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Scythes	100	$30¼	30¼	30¼	
Seaway pr	200	455	450	450	
Seaway w	z200	40	40	40	
Shaw Pipe	200	350	350	350	+35
Shell Can	1757	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ⅛
Sherritt	4890	$5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
Siebens	2525	$5⅝	5¾	5¾	
Silvmq	1000	19	19	19	— 1
Silverwd A	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Simps	12450	$7¼	7	7⅛	+ ¼
Simpson S	560	$9¼	9⅛	9¼	+ ¼
Skier M	700	250	245	250	+ 5
Skier W	900	150	130	150	+20
Skyline H	600	275	270	275	+ 5
Slater Stl	400	$9½	9½	9½	
Slat W Can	1100	440	440	440	—10
Slate Walk	500	80	80	80	— 5
Sogepet	6700	96	82	96	+18
Southm A	200	$24	24	24	
Spooner	1100	17	17	17	+1½
Stafford	100	280	280	280	—20
St Brodcst	400	$8	7⅞	8	
Stelco A	2446	$27½	27¼	27½	+ ¼
Steinbg A	400	$17	17	17	+ ½
Stuart Oil	175	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Sud Cont	500	53	53	53	
Sullvan A	900	150	150	150	
Sunbrst E	3000	10	10	10	
Sundale O	2300	315	310	310	— 5
Systems D	300	310	310	310	+10
T to Z					
Teck Cor A	400	225	225	225	+ 5
Teck Cor B	z10	190	190	190	
Texasgif	1900	$24⅛	24	24	
Texmont	500	17	17	17	+ 1
Thom N A	125	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Tombill	500	75	75	75	+ 5
Tormex M	1500	115	115	115	
Toromont	400	220	220	220	+10
Tor Dm Bk	5438	$34¼	33⅞	34¼	+ ¼
Tor Star B	2030	$10	10	10	
Total Pet	8400	465	445	465	+30
Total P A p	400	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
Traders A	650	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Trader A p	z33	$16	16	16	
Tr C Glass	700	330	330	330	+10
TrCan PL	511	$9⅛	9	9	+ ⅛
TrCan B pr	z20	$28¼	28¼	28¼	
TrCan C pr	450	$30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
TrCan D pr	880	$51⅜	51⅜	51½	+ ¼
TrCan PL w	2025	60	53	53	—10
Tr Can Res	5500	52	52	52	+ 1
Trans Mt	1850	$10¼	10	10¼	
Travlway	100	450	450	450	
Trin C	14600	15½	14½	15½	
Trizec Crp	220	$16	16	16	+ ¼
Trizec w	3100	24½	24½	24½	+2½
Turbo R	500	79	79	79	+ 1
Ulster Pet	1000	42	42	42	— 4
Unican S	1700	140	135	140	+ 5
Un Carbid	100	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¾
Un Gas	2200	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Union oil	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	— ¼
U Asbesto	100	239	239	239	
U Can	23070	$8	7⅜	8	
U Corp B	107	$10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
U Keno	1200	$7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
U Siscoe	2050	270	269	269	— 2
Un Trust	100	350	350	350	+35
Unir Gas	2800	145	145	145	+10
Upp Can	3000	110	109	110	+ 8
Van Ness	1100	230	230	230	
Vencap	500	67	67	67	+ 3
Versatile	1000	$5¼	5	5¼	
Versatl A	1125	475	470	475	+ 5
Voyagr P	700	365	365	365	
Wajax A	700	$9½	9½	9½	
Walk GW A	2980	$38	37¾	37⅞	
Warn Can	150	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Weldwod	400	$8	7⅞	8	
Wstburne	200	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Wbuap wt	500	300	300	300	+45
Wcoast Pt	1000	240	240	240	
Westcost	1600	$19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅜
Wcoast w	2700	182	175	182	+12
Westeel	640	$21⅞	21½	21½	— ½
W Dec	19800	335	325	330	+10
West Mine	2700	153	150	153	+ 3
Westfair p	z50	$13½	13½	13½	
Westfield	500	56	56	56	+ 4
Westmill	1900	300	300	300	—10
Weston	300	$20⅞	20½	20⅞	+ ⅜
Whithorse	200	150	150	150	
Winco S	100	400	400	400	+ 5
Woodwd A	120	$19	19	19	
Yk Bear	100	195	195	195	+ 5
Zellers	900	$7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Zulapa	17000	6	3½	4	— 1
Trust Units					
BBC R un	200	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
BM-Rt un	640	$12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
BM-RT wt	200	160	160	160	— 5
C Perm un	2260	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Heitman u	1000	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅜
Heitman w	2000	70	65	70	+10
TD Rlt un	108	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
TD Relt w	2818	275	265	270	+25

Western Oils Lead Toronto Up

Western oils continue to lead a moderate rise at Toronto in light mid-afternoon trading today.

The base metal index was up .40 to 59.36 while gold eased .20 to 387.89.

Advances outnumbered declines by more than two to one, 240 to 109, with 175 issues unchanged.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 1.30 million shares, down from 1.48 million at the same time Wednesday.

Phillips Cables rose 1⅛ to $10⅝, Imperial Oil A ⅞ to $24½, Inland Natural Gas ⅞ to $8, Northern Electric ¾ to $17½ and Dome Pete ¾ to $20½.

National Trust lost ½ to $16.

Hollinger A gained 1½ to $25, Kerr Addison A ¼ to $10 and Denison ¼ to $42. Agnico-Eagle fell ¼ to $5⅝ and Roman ¼ to $10½.

Numac was up ¾ to $10⅝ and Canadian Superior ⅜ to $24¼.

Montreal

Prices were higher in light trading at Montreal today.

Volume at 1 p.m. was 237,600 shares compared with 361,300 shares at the same time Wednesday.

Great-West Life Assurance rose 3¼ to $50¾, Trust General du Canada 1½ to $19, B.C. Telephone 1⅛ to $48½, Dominion Bridge ¾ to $19¾ and Pacific Petroleums ½ to $15⅛ while Canadian Javelin fell ⅝ to $8¾.

Among speculative issues, Belleterre Quebec Mines fell 3 cents to 75 cents trading 15,000 shares.

New York

The stock market showed little change today in an atmosphere of cautious waiting for President Ford's impending State of the Union message.

Gainers and losers were almost even at New York.

Trading was quiet.

The market got a brief lift after some early weakness when Midlantic National Bank of Newark, N.J., posted a half-point cut in its prime lending rate, to 10 per cent, effective next Monday.

But a good many investors seemed to be waiting to see whether other banks, particularly the major New York ones, would match the reduction.

American Home Products led the NYSE most-active list, down 1½ to $28¾ in trading that included a 110,000-share block at $28½.

Texas Instruments dropped 1⅛ to $62⅛ in active trading.

Faberge, which said it expected to report a substantial decline in fourth quarter profits, slipped ⅝ to $4⅝.

Sutro Mortgage Investment Trust, which came in with a quarterly loss and omitted its dividend for the second straight time, lost ¾ to $3¼.

Northrop climbed 2⅛ to $28⅝ on news of Saudi Arabia's plans to buy $756 million worth of planes and parts made by the company.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index added .25 to 65.17.

Great Basins Petroleum, the Amex volume leader, was down ⅛ to $3⅛.

Lumber Industry In Alberta Lags

EDMONTON (CP)—Only one in three of the people normally working in Alberta's winter lumber industry has a job, says Arden Rytz, general manager of the Alberta Forest Products Association.

Instead of 5,000 to 6,000 people normally employed in the forests and mills, only about 2,000 are working, Rytz said in an interview.

Some of the large timber companies had reduced or even shut down operations this season while some of the smaller operators had not started work.

Rytz said there are about 65 companies operating in Alberta and all are affected to some degree. The causes of the recession in the lumber industry—evident since last June—were the low number of housing starts inflation high interest rates and low prices for wood.

The United States is one of Alberta's major markets for lumber, Rytz said, and housing starts there have dropped to about half the 1973 level. In Canada, housing starts were down about one third.

Rytz said high interest rates discourage companies from cutting lumber on the chance that the situation will improve in the summer. This could cause a lag in the industry even if there was an upsurge in timber demand next summer.

In 1973, Alberta produced about 700 million feet of lumber, but that dropped to about 500 million feet in 1974 and in 1975 "the volume will probably be down."

British Columbia Forest Products Limited Appointment

Douglas G. Evans

British Columbia Forest Products Limited announces the appointment of Douglas G. Evans as manager of corporate communications. Mr. Evans will be located at the company's head office in Vancouver. He will be responsible for public relations, advertising and various corporate information programs.

BCFP

VANCOUVER

Prices Advance

Prices were up in light trading at Vancouver today. Volume to 11 a.m. was 532,820 shares.

In the industrials, Cornat was unchanged at $4.25 on 10,348 shares. Venture was up .07 at .35 on 6,450, EDP Industries was unchanged at .05 on 3,000. Great Pacific was unchanged at .48 on 2,800. Ionarc was up .01 at .14 and Jolly Jumper was up .02 at .14.

In the mines, Geo-Dyne was up .02 at .23 on 76,000 shares. Anglo-Bomarc was up .03 at $1.01 on 57,400. Grandora was unchanged at .41 on 23,500. Consolidated Beaumont was down .02 at .24 on 17,000. Yukon Gold was up .01 at .40 and Silver Standard was down .10 at $1.20.

In the oils, Monterey A was unchanged at .11 on 8,000 shares. Payette was down a half cent at .14½ on 4,000. Seneca Developments was unchanged at .79 on 3,500. Alaska Kenai was unchanged at .11 on 2,500. Coynex was down .05 at .95 and Stampede was up .01 at .67.

Volume on the Curb Exchange to 11 a.m. was 201,366 shares. Mark V was up .10 at $1.50 on 33,700. Decade was up .02 at .30 on 24,400. Beermaster was up .02 at .43 on 22,000. Bev Cal was unchanged at .09 on 16,000. Rio Sierra was unchanged at .12 and Abaca Resources was up .02 at .39.

EARLY QUOTES

VANCOUVER 10:15 A.M. STOCKS
By The Canadian Press

Following are 10:15 a.m. PST prices on a selected list of stocks provided by the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Net change is from previous day's close.

Stock	Sales	8:15	Ch'ge
MINES			
Anglo Bomarc	44000	101	+3
Geo Dyne	40000	22	+1
Grandora	14000	38	−3
Yukon Gold	15500	40	..
Silv Stdrd	110800	121	−9
Charta	10500	20	+1
Bathrst Nrs.	9800	108	
Thor Ex	9800	335	+5
Dalton	12000	14	
INDUSTRIALS			
Venture	3200	30	+2
EDP Ind	3000	5	
Ionarc	1500	13	
Jolly Jumper	1100	14	+2
Can Javlin	1000	$9⅛	— ¼
Athab Col	1000	120	
OILS			
Monterey A	8000	11	
Payette	4000	14½	— ½
Seneca Dev	3500	79	
Coynex	2400	95	−5
Rand A	1000	75	−2

VANCOUVER CLOSING STOCKS

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
MINES					
Accent	9000	6½	5	5	
Achron	9000	15	14	15	+1
Adanac	500	27	27	27	
Aex	6800	225	220	221	−4
Afton	200	300	300	300	
Alice Lk	6000	25	22	25	+5
Anglo Bo	120163	102	93	98	−1
Aroden	1500	25	25	25	+3
Avino	500	26	26	26	
Balfour	4000	18	16	16	
Barier R	20600	174	165	168	−2
Bath N	21010	116	108	108	−5
Benson	10000	14½	14	14½	
Bily Got	1000	7	7	7	+1
Bow Rvr	1500	30	28	28	−2
Brend	77500	10	9	10	−1
Bullion	3500	10	9	9	−1
BX Dev	8000	68	66	67	+2
Calivd	3000	19	19	19	+1½
Canwx	1000	19	19	19	+1
Carolin	2700	215	212	212	−3
Casino	5000	18	16	18	
Charta	11500	19	19	19	+1
Chrmx	3500	45	42½	45	+5
Citex	22500	3½	2½	2½	
Colby	5300	150	143	143	−2
Colt Ltd	6500	32	29	30	+1
C Bamt	56000	26	23	26	+1½
Con Ct Sl	16500	17	14	16	+1
C Cl P A	1300	250	250	250	
C Ptn Ch	39800	13	12	12	−1
C Stndrd	15000	6	5	5	
Con Trn	1000	11	11	11	
Copr Lk	3500	8	7	8	
Coralta	11000	30	23	30	
Cypres	5500	50	50	50	+1
Dalton	31500	14	12	14	+3
Dankoe	1540	220	215	220	+7
Dav Kys	5005	25	25	25	+2
Dol Var	4000	16	15	16	+1
Dus Mac	2000	25	25	25	
Enex	500	35	35	35	
Equat	2000	6½	6½	6½	
Posco	10000	19	17	19	+2
Geo Dyn	198000	23	8¼	21	+12
Gbritar	2550	400	395	400	
Gladiat	32500	10½	9	10½	
G Gate	3000	22	20	22	
Gld Rvr	1500	18	18	18	
Grando	30500	46	40	41	−2
Gre Eag	23500	14	13	13	+2
Gsa Res	6700	69	67	67	−1
Gunn	10000	19	17	18	
Hallark	5500	60	55	60	+2
Henriet	8000	16	15	16	
Joy Ind	2000	42	42	42	+1
Kalco	4000	10	10	10	
Kindx	500	60	60	60	−3
Laguna	3500	10	10	10	
L Bvrhs	2000	7	7	7	
Larong	9000	8	8	8	
Laura	28500	8	8	8	−2
Lemac	2000	9	9	9	
Leisure	8000	23	23	23	+1
Lori E	2000	14	14	14	
Lornex	400	415	395	400	
LP Ind	13000	36	35	36	+3
Makao	10000	11	11	11	+ ½
Jericho	500	8	8	8	
N Taku	4000	5	5	5	−1
Nthair	15750	185	180	184	+11
North Isl	1500	6	4¼	4¼	
N Home	500	7	7	7	−1
NW Vent	8500	47	45	47	+1
Nuspar	3000	25	25	25	
Oxbow	1500	14	14	14	
Pcifc Rs	8800	165	150	155	−10
Pthfndr	11000	16	15	16	+1
Peso Slr	2000	8	8	8	
Pnebell	7500	22	21	21	
Pinncle	2000	6	6	6	
Placer	300	$14½	14½	14½	
Primer	1000	10½	10½	10½	
Prism	19500	15	15	15	
Pyrmid	1500	5	5	5	
QC Exp	41500	22	20	22	+2
Rackla	1000	12	12	12	−1½
Rio Plat	2000	31	31	31	−2
Ryslo	1000	30	30	30	
Sabina	4000	72	66	72	+2
S Jcinto	23000	25	23	24	+1
Seaforh	40000	45	42	45	+2
Sicintin	1500	17	17	17	
Silbak	3000	7	7	7	
Sir City	2000	8	8	8	
S Spring	2000	25	25	25	
S Stndrd	36100	133	121	130	+5
Skast	3500	25½	25	25½	− ½
Sonesta	3000	15	15	15	
Spectro	1500	13	12	12	
Taseko	3000	13	13	13	
Thor Ex	57750	360	325	330	−15
Torngn	1000	22	22	22	
Tyee	2000	5	5	5	+1
Unt Chef	3000	17	15	17	
U Hrne	5500	43	40	40	
Vntor R	5300	25½	25½	25½	
Vestor	3000	115	107	110	
Veco Rs	34200	40	39	40	+1
W Mines	200	150	150	150	+5
Yukn Gd	14500	40	39	39	+6
Warrants and Rights					
GIMRT	450	¼	¼	¼	− ¼
BX A	1000	23	23	23	+2
INDUSTRIALS					
Alcan	500	$20½	20½	20½	
BBC Un	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Bnk BC	100	$15½	15½	15½	
Block	100	335	335	335	
C Jvln	12300	$9⅜	8	9⅜	+1
C P	500	$14½	14½	14½	+ ¼
Doman	300	455	445	445	
Pst Cty	1500	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
GN Land	400	82	82	82	
Ionarc	2700	13	13	13	
IU Intl	1100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Joly Jpr	3100	15	12	12	
Nwmrk	3000	70	60	70	+10
Potter	123	350	350	350	
G Spring	200	53	53	53	−24
Sun A	500	$36	35½	35½	
T D Bnk	500	$34¼	34¼	34¼	
Vnture	5000	28	26	28	+4
Wardr	700	125	125	125	
Warrents and Rights					
BBC Rt	z320	30	30	30	−2
Kasr Wt	300	254	254	254	−1
OILS					
August	1648	14	14	14	+1
Bison	16429	605	550	605	+40
C Hdgs	600	110	110	110	−10
Coseka	800	171	171	171	−9
Coynex	9800	100	95	100	+15
Davnpt	5000	55	53	53	−1
Prehid	2000	55	55	55	
Galvstn	5800	118	117	118	−1
Mntry A	5000	11	11	11	
Pytte	18650	15	13	15	+1
Prince	5000	14	11	13	
Rand A	22000	77	68	77	+3
Seneca	11055	80	79	79	−1
Silmil	z333	5½	5½	5½	
Stampd	7250	67	65	66	−1
Sunlite	1000	210	210	210	
Wn Wrn	3000	20	20	20	+4
Vancouver Curb Exchange					
Abaca	90500	37	30	37	+5
Acplmo	4000	6	6	6	+1
Amber	8000	10	10	10	+2
Aragon	4750	16	15	16	+3
Athena	1000	3½	3½	3½	
Bermst	18500	41	36	41	+1
Bimori	4500	24	24	24	
Bnvsta	500	28	27	28	
Bonevil	1500	9	9	9	
Boru	500	10	10	10	
CXH	6500	29½	29	29	−2
Cedr Cty	9000	36	35	35	
Chatm	1000	8	8	8	
Clayme	9000	38	33	33	−4
Cleaver	2000	19	19	19	+1
Cobre	500	22	22	22	
Comnd	8000	8	7	8	
Con Clev	1500	3	3	3	
Con Mon	22999	25	18	25	+6
Corval	1500	22	22	22	+2
Dasher	5500	17	15	16	−1
Dawsn	1200	10	10	10	
Decade	9000	28	26	28	+2
Diana	1000	19	18	19	
Empire	5000	8	8	8	
Envoy	3000	14	13	13	+ ½
Espina	500	25	25	25	
Gentry	3000	12	12	12	
Geor	34500	43	40	40	−3
Geoqus	3500	95	80	95	
Hld Qen	3000	101	100	100	−8
High Str	1000	19	19	19	+1
Host	500	17	17	17	−1
Jet	3000	50	50	50	−5
Juniper	2500	15	13½	15	
Kndahr	6000	17½	16	17	
Mark V	22000	150	135	140	+18
Matado	4000	10	7	7	− ¼
Mns Dor	500	35	35	35	−5
Mt Hy	1000	3	3	3	
Mndee	25000	28	25	25	−1½
Nomad	1000	20	20	20	
N Tung	2000	7	7	7	
Olymp	13000	37½	36	37½	
Ptrowt	65000	16	16	16	
Quest	1000	27	27	27	
Radiat	2500	40	40	40	
Rainbw	500	65	65	65	
Spirt Ex	10000	4½	4½	4½	
Swim Lk	44000	13½	11	12½	
Tamp	1000	23	23	23	
Trevc	8500	65	50	50	−16
Vanita	2000	10	10	10	
Weland	2500	12	12	12	
Westnd	4000	26	26	26	
Yelstn	7000	25	25	25	+2
TOTAL VOLUME					2,002,575

TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) —dActivityi was fairly steady at the close today of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange and prices were mixed.

Flax and rapeseed eased under selling pressure with most other commodities scoring modest gains.

Wednesday's volume of trading included 239,000 bushels of wheat, 367,000 of oats, 1,016,000 of barley, 325,000 of rye, 246,000 of flax and 1,374,000 of rapeseed.

Closing prices;

	High	Low	Close
Flax			
May	1005¾	991	991
Jly	595	947	947
Oct.	——	——	925
Rapeseed Thunder Bay			
May	800	794¾	791
Jly	——	——	772
Oct	——	——	737
Rapeseed Vancouver			
Jan	822¾	814	815
Mar	818	807	807
Jun	807½	794¾	794¾
Spt	——	——	768
Rye			
May	306	298¼	299¼
Jly	289¾	287	287½
Oct	——	——	281
Barley			
May	298	295½	298
Jly	——	——	290
Oct	——	——	280
Oats			
May	191¾	190½	191¾
Jly	——	——	186½
Corn (basis Montreal)			
Mar	——	——	374
May	——	——	380
Jly	——	——	367
Feed Wheat			
May	386	381	386
Jly	——	——	379
Oct	——	——	378

Small gains that were maintained for a brief time in the last hour in wheat, corn, oats and in the soybean complex were virtually erased.

Gold futures showed a small gain on the opening, following some firmness in spot gold at London. Prices then fell back $2 but recovered to close virtually unchanged.

The demand for futures early in the session was rather surprusing because most pits had closed on the weak side Wednesday. Soybeans and soybean oil had posted limit declines for the second straight day. The early demand lifted soybeans 10 cents a bushel and oil about 30 points while meal gained $5 a ton.

Despite reports that some export business had been negotiated, all three commodities in the complex eased in the closing minutes as local professionals took profits.

Some strength in grains was attributed to expectations of export business with several European countries. Corn and oats strength also was attributed to inclement weather. When the soybean complex weakened grains also came under profittaking.

At the close, wheat futures were 1 to 4 cents a bushel lower March 4.22, corn 3 lower to ½ higher March 3.38, oats ½ to 2½ lower March 1.62 and soybeans 4½ lower to 4 higher, Jan. 6.69.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	413	406	409
March	427	417¾	421½
May	423	414	416½
Corn—			
December	292½	287½	288
Marchc	342½	336½	337
May	344	338¼	338½
Oats—			
December	157½	155½	157½
March	165⅝	162	162
May	164½	161	161
Soybeans—			
November	670	660	662
January	678½	667	669
March	694	680	682
May	707	692	694

CHICAGO (AP) — Most farm commodity futures declined on the Board of Trade today in late profit-taking and stop-loss selling.

SASK. OFFERED ARAB MONEY

REGINA (CP)—Finance Minister Wes Robbins said the Saskatchewan government has been offered a loan of about $400 million in funds from oil-rich Arab nations at eight per cent interest.

He said, however, that the province is not following up the offer at this time but might consider it sometime in the future.

The money was offered through a Canadian representative of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) which has been enriched by high prices for the oil that it supplies to most of the world, the minister said.

Robbins said he would not name the representative.

He said the government feels that the eight-per-cent interest rate mentioned in the offer might not really be as advantageous as it appears. Exchange rates would make the loan more expensive for Saskatchewan and could shift at any time to increase the cost.

The minister said, however, that Saskatchewan is keeping its options open and is keeping track of the petro-dollar situation.

"Unless we could borrow the money over a long-term, and I don't think that's possible, we're probably not interested, for the time being."

Manitoba Involved In Cuba Hotel Deal

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government is acting on behalf of several private businesses in the province to co-ordinate a $7 million redevelopment scheme for a hotel in Cuba.

A government spokesman said a representative of the Manitoba Trading Corp. arrived in Cuba this week to bargain over a contract to refurbish the Hotel Nacional in downtown Havana.

The provincial spokesman stressed that Manitoba's only role in the proposed venture would be as a co-ordinating agency. Negotiations between Manitoba and Cuba began last spring.

The provincial department of industry has declined to disclose details of the scheme because of its tentative nature. A government source said Cuba is "worried about being had."

Although sources say Cuba would prefer direct government involvement in the plan, including a provincial guarantee involving some public investment, the NDP government has rejected the idea.

The Hotel Nacional was built in 1930 but has since fallen into a state of disrepair. Planned renovations include exterior and interior facelifting, painting, plumbing and carpentry.

The government source said that generating trade between Manitoba and the Caribbean is a constant interest of the provincial government. He said the contract could prompt a major trade fair between the two governments.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY — Receipts to 11 a.m. today from the Calgary Public Stockyards totalled about 1,000 head, mostly slaughter steers and heifers.

Trade was moderate on all classes except heifers where trade was strong.

A1, 2 heifers sold $1.50 to $2 higher on light receipts of cows. Bulls sold steady.

Steers A1, 2 43,44, A3, 41-43. Heifers A1, 2-36.50-38.50, A3 34.50-36.50. Cows D1, 2 18-19.50, D3 16-18, D4 13-16. Good bulls 19-21.

There were insufficient feeder cattle or stock calves to establish a market.

COMMODITIES

Gold (Winnipeg, per oz. U.S.)

400-Ounce Contracts	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 75	179.50	179.50	177.20	178.10
Apr. 75	182.00	182.90	179.20	181.00
Jly 75	186.00	186.20	183.10	184.80
Oct. 75	190.50	191.00	188.00	188.90
Jan. 76	195.50	195.70	193.50	193.50

Wednesday volume: 606 contracts.

100-Ounce Contracts	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb. 75	180.50	181.00	177.00	178.40
May 75	184.20	185.00	181.50	182.90
Aug. 75	190.00	190.25	186.30	187.00
Nov. 75	193.20	193.20	192.80	192.50
Feb. 76	199.50	199.50	197.50	197.50

Wednesday volume: 326 contracts.

Live Beef (Winnipeg, per 100 lbs.)				
Jan.	45.50	45.50	45.25	45.25
March	—	—	—	47.00
May	—	—	—	46.00

Wednesday volume: 2 contracts.

	High	Low	Close
Silver—(Chicago, per oz.)			
December	45.50	45.00	45.20
February	42.05	41.10	41.50
April	42.85	41.90	42.35
Copper (New York, per 100 lbs.)			
January	52.70	52.50	52.55
February	50.95	49.85	50.50
March	53.10	52.10	52.80
Lumber (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
January	107.00	106.00	106.50
March	119.90	118.50	118.50
May	127.70	126.20	126.70
Pork Bellies (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
February	63.70	61.85	62.25
March	63.90	62.10	62.40
May	65.10	63.30	63.90
Plywood (Chicago, per 1,000 Sq. F.)			
November	118.50	118.50	118.50
January	108.60	107.30	108.00
March	111.20	109.50	110.00
May	113.80	112.40	112.50
July	116.00	114.70	115.00

Seek Women Clerics

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — More than 150 Methodist women ministers have signed a petition asking that 11 ordained Episcopal women be invited to join the United Methodist Church.

NEW YORK

Alcan	20¼
Alcoa	27⅞
Allied Chem	27⅞
Allis-Chalm	7⅛
Amer Air	6
Amer Brnds	33⅛
Amer Bdcst	13½
Amer Can	29¾
Amer Elec P	16⅞
Amer Met	31¼
Amer Smelt	15¾
Amer Tel T	46¾
AM Finc	10⅝
Ampex	2⅞
Anaconda	14⅝
Ashlnd Oil	17½
Atl Rich	88
Avco	2½
Avcon	29⅞
Bell Howell	10⅝
Bendix	22⅞
Beth Stl	26
Boeing	16⅝
Boise Casc	11
Borden	21¾
Borg-Warn	14⅛
Brist Myers	48½
Brunswick	9⅝
Burl Indus	17¼
Burl North	[illegible]
Burroughs	[illegible]
Caterpillar	[illegible]
Celanese	27
Chase Man	29⅝
Ches-Ohio	27⅜
Chrysler	9⅛
Coca-Cola	55¼
Colg-Palm	22⅝
Col Bcast	29⅜
Comsat	29⅜
Con Data	12½
Con Ed	8¾
Cons Oil-Gas	5⅞
Crown Cork	16⅜
Crown Zell	25½
Delta	14⅞
Disney	23⅞
Dow Chem	54½
Du Pont	95½
East Air	4
East Kodak	63⅜
El Paso	11⅜
Exon	66¼
Fair Cam	18⅜
Fed N Mtge	19⅛
Firestone	14⅜
Ford Motor	35¼
Gen Elec	33⅞
Gen Foods	20⅛
Gen Motors	35⅝
Gen Tel E	18⅝
Gen Tire	11
Geor Pac	20⅞
Gillette	24⅞
Goodyear	13¾
Greyhound	12
Gulf Oil	18½
Gen Dynam	20⅝
Hilton Hotels	11⅞
Homestake	39¾
Honeywell	22⅝
Inland Steel	33⅝
IBM	164½
Int Harvest	20¼
Int Nickel	21⅜
Int Paqper	36
Int Paper	36
Int Tel T	15
Johns-Mann	19⅞
Kaiser Alum	14
Kennecott	35½
Kraft	35
Kresges	23
Ling-Temco	9
Litton Indus	4¼
Lockheed Air	4
Magnavox	4¾
McDon Doug	10⅜
Merck	63
Minn M M	43⅞
Mobil Oil	35
Monsanto	44
Mont Ward	14¾
Motorola	34⅝
Nat Cash R	16¾
Natomaqs	34⅝
Natomas	34⅝
Newmont	19¾
Owens-Ill	33
Philip Morris	47⅞
Philps Pete	38⅜
Pit Bowes	12⅛
Polaroid	16
Proc Gamble	78¾
RCA	11
Repub Stl	23¾
Revlon	47¾
Safeway	34⅞
Scott Paper	12⅝
Sears Roe	51⅝
Shel IOil	45½
Singer	11⅞
Sperry	27⅜
Stand Cal	23
Sun Oil	36
South Pac	28⅜
Talley Ind	6
Teledyne	10¾
Telex	2⅞
Texaco	23⅛
Texas Gulf	24
TWA	5⅞
Union Carb	40⅞
Union Pac	67¾
Union Oil	35¾
Uniroyal	7⅜
Untd Aircraft	31½
Untd Brands	3⅜
US Steel	39⅜
Western Air	6
Westinghse	11
Wyrhse	28⅝
Woolworth	11⅛
Wometco	7⅛
Xerox	53⅝
Zenith	11⅜

Alta. NDP Meeting

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta NDP Council will hold its general meeting here Jan. 11-12, provincial leader Grant Notley said Wednesday in a press release.

The council, which is the party's governing body between conventions, is expected to focus discussion on campaign issues in the next provincial election.

The council will also set the agenda for the annual convention of the provincial NDP to be held in Calgary Jan. 31—Feb. 2.

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By AB KENT
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Basking in the warm glow of Victoria's mild winters is not for the ice patrol — a 24-hour vigi lkept by Langford-based highway crews.

From November through March three shifts of radio-equipped truck drivers patrol the major highways of the region to cope quickly with sudden weather changes that produce hazardous road surfaces.

Two shifts follow the regular day shift of provincial highways department maintenance workers in watching the Malahat, the Sooke Road and Patricia Bay Highway, keeping an eye peeled for black frost, freezing rain and snow.

Normally, one man and a load of sand can keep the Mahat under control, dealing with frosty patches as they are spotted.

"If you get sand and salt on the pavement, you get the jump on it," said one maintenance man, referring to fresh snowfall.

Tuesday night the patrol developed into an offensive.

Patrolman Joe Arden was on duty when snow began falling heavily, and keeping the pavement clear eventually required five trucks, a sand loader and their operators, using both plow blades and sanders to cope with up to four inches of snow on the summit.

Langford crews work north to the Malahat summit, where they are met by patrolmen working south from the Nanaimo district.

Arden said Tuesday was the worst this season for poor highway conditions.

But to the men who work the patrols there is a greater hazard — motorists.

Some of their antics include passing maintenance trucks when it is unsafe, tailgating, failing to yield and blocking the way when they stall on slippery grades or deep snow because they didn't bother to install snowtires.

It takes but one light snowfall before the sand truck gets there to bring out the ignorance in a lot of drivers, especially if it happens to be at dusk of a weekday rush hour.

But weather can be tricky, too. A snow blanket over the area is one thing; freaky conditions are another. Wednesday morning, for instance, in a single stretch of Patricia Bay Highway a highway man encountered rain, frost, snow and clear, sunny weather.

"This area is unusual because of the variety of conditions," he said.

POISED for another run at slippery pavement, sand truck from the Malahat highway patrol turns around at the Summit. Driver Joe Arden, 925 Isabell, keeps in touch with Langford dispatch office by radio and may call for reinforcements, more salt, sand or snowplows. He has just checked Summit thermometer, a steady 30 degrees. (Bill Halkett photo)

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Marriage, Slav Style: We Could Have Used It

Tomorrow we'll be marking our 37th wedding anniversary. It begins to look as if we're going to make it, after all.

I say "marking" as a deliberate choice over "celebrating." A celebration implies a triumph over great difficulties. While our own marriage has been fully as turbulent as the next couple's, we took very seriously the minister's admonishment that we should love, cherish and obey for the rest of our lives. It was a common thing in those distant days to put the fear of God into you when you stepped to the altar.

This is one reason, I suppose, why the divorce rate has remained so low among the veterans in the matrimonial ring. Offhand I cannot think of a couple who could qualify as our contemporaries who have split up formally.

I'm not suggesting that they've had happier marriages than those that are made today. In fact I think, on the average, as I propose to prove in this thesis, that the marriages of today are far more sensible than they were, say, a quarter of a century ago. But even couples with a disastrous relationship stayed together, weathered it through, and found what satisfaction they could in surviving a kind of obstacle endurance course.

Those marriages that really worked, as I like to think ours has worked, were largely a combination of luck and adjustment. More often than not the couple who said "I do" were all but total strangers. Scoiety frowned on any mutual discovery of a potential mate until after the knot was tied.

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Marriage, indeed, was usually the result of complete romance surgically removed from any intelligent assessment of a life-time partner. You married because you were in love, perhaps the most perilous, inexact chemistry in human behavior. If it worked when you were united, fine. If it didn't, that was just too bad. The alternative, the divorce court, was simply too distasteful or too difficult for any but the very rich or the very poor.

The divorce rate now has never been higher. The last statistics I saw showed that something like one in every six Canadian marriages will end up on the rocks.

To some in my own generation this is taken to mean that wedlock has come to be considered so casually, so irresponsibly, that one of the most solemn and significant contracts in a man's or woman's life has come to be a frivolous, meaningless piece of paper. Ask almost any couple over the age of 50 if marriage, as an institution, means as much today as it did when they took their vows and you may find them downright contemptuous of today's standards.

Yet I have been in favor of the liberalizing of the divorce laws from the beginning mainly because, as a one-time court reporter, I came to realize they offered a cure for some very human mistakes.

Where children are involved, the divorce proceedings may seem high tragedy. But in the great majority of cases they mean an end to a joyless, hurtful existence by a man and woman who have made the sad, but sensible, discovery that they're incompatible.

A marriage that diminishes both parties, that may, in fact, make two people miserable for their life-times, is hardly worth the saving. I can think of at least a half dozen of my friends, men and women alike, still going through the mechanical motions of marriage, who'd have got much more from their lives if they'd been less dutiful to their forgotten pledges.

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The modern-day acceptance of pre-marital affairs or of trial marriages strikes me as a logical extension of this thinking.

At first, I must admit, I felt that this was simply a vogue that would be exploited by males, that a girl was bound to be the victim when she demanded anything less than the legal security of a ring on the third finger of the left hand. That has happened, sure enough. But the experimental, non-contractual marriage has worked extremely well time after time. In at least two of the weddings I attended last year the couples were simply making official what they had proven to be a workable and happy arrangement in living.

It's hard for those of us an earlier generation to accept this, yet surely it is the most logical, intelligent approach there is to the married state.

That blissful ignorance of the innocent, embarking on life's most challenging adventure with child-like ecstacy, may seem charming, in retrospect, but a couple who have learned by trial and error that they can like each other, as much as they love each other, that they can share their lives when the honeymoon is over, have proven that marriage may be something more than a lottery.

I wouldn't be at all surprised, indeed, if the Yugoslavs have the right idea in making it a mandatory law that couples contemplating marriage are required to spend a month living together before the ceremony. This, along with a network of marriage guidance centres, is the Yugoslav's answer to a divorce rate that affects one in every 11 marriages. If it will mean fewer unhappy pairings it would have to be a confirmed traditionalist who would oppose it.

With us, as I say, it was largely a matter of luck. I shudder to think what the future would have held, without it, for those two babes in the woods who floated up the aisle that cold January morning 37 years ago tomorrow.

Burglars Hit Nine Places

Six gas stations, a cafe, an interior decorating shop and a drug store were broken into overnight in Saanich and Victoria.

A Saanich police spokesman believed the break-ins were connected.

Money apparently was the object of the break-ins, although pharmacist Clay Bruce of Mount View Pharmacy, 3892 Carey, said his dispensary was rifled, but nothing appeared to be taken.

Police say the loss from the break-ins was minimal.

16% Hike To Faculty At Camosun

Camosun College council will meet tonight to consider ratification of its second one-year contract with the college faculty association.

The contract will give the 115 instructors a 16.3 per cent pay increase between April 1, 1975, and March 31, 1976, the same increase as Victoria area teachers got this year.

"Our feeling was that this would be a reasonable increase acceptable to the council and to the community," faculty negotiator Norman Preston said today.

Negotiators for both faculty and council are recommending acceptance of the new contract.

Preston said the faculty association will vote on the contract in a few weeks.

The faculty association became a bargaining unit last summer and in October negotiated its first contract, which formalized working conditions already granted by the college. This contract expires March 31.

Faculty salaries under the new contract would range from $13,412 to $24,246.

Previous salary range was from $11,532 to $20,848.

The faculty association represents all college faculty except trades instructors at the Interurban Campus, who continue to be represented by the B.C. Government Employees' Union.

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Petch Plan Pushes Onus For Decisions Down Line

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The new University of Victoria president intends to farm out much of the red-tape routine which bogs down the office of the president.

Dr. Howard Petch said Wednesday he will decentralize the decision-making process, give the UVic administration more responsibility, "and allow me more time to be president."

"As far as I'm concerned there is far too much concentration of decision-making powers in the office of the president," Petch told the UVic senate in his first policy statement since taking office Jan. 1.

"My attitude on the job is the president should make sure other administrative officers do the job, not do all the administration myself," he told a spellbound UVic senate.

His list of proposals ranges from forming an executive council to advise the president, to scrapping a bulky, sometimes 100-page long agendas for UVic senate consideration.

"I feel the agenda is so long it must discourage senators . . . and when I think of all the beautiful trees being cut down and this unnecessary use of paper . . ."

Responsibilities previously retained by the president, he said, include approval of "literally every appointment" of staff at UVic.

"There are 14 line administrative offices reporting to the president and, no one knows for sure, but some 20 presidential standing committees and numerous ad hoc presidential committees."

'No Need' for More Hiring

"In my opinion, it's beyond me to exert this scope of control and still carry out the president's duties," he said, adding he wanted decisions made "as close to the line as possible."

A committee has been set up to look into what appointments need presidential approval, and "I am hoping to end up with very little to do,'" said Petch.

After "looking quite carefully at administrative officers", Petch said he has decided to hold the line on hiring.

"There's no need for any more senior officers. The only exception may be appointment of a dean of student services."

His proposed executive council would consist of the faculty deans, the vice-president and the bursar. Additional plans call for scheduling of weekly meetings between the president and deans of faculties."

"My university experience," he said, has reinforced the need for "an open way of doing things. I want as much input and to expose the alternatives to as much critical appraisal as possible."

His intended role as chairman of senate will be to "see senate gets the job done efficiently."

About 25 per cent of senate members have asked whether meetings could be shortened, he said, adding the current average of 9½ hours of proceedings is "unreasonable."

Concerning senate business, his "modest" proposals call for:

—An agenda committee which would screen agenda items "not as well prepared as they might be";

—paring down of the agenda docket—"Occasionally senators like to have their statements recorded verbatim, but that's not sufficient reason for so bulky a docket;"

—Although Petch would like to see a senate agenda item labelled "chairman's remarks," he wants senators to "feel free" to ask any questions they wish.

Senators were concerned that Petch's proposed communication system — from the president, to the deans of faculties, to chairmen of departments — was "too vertical" and could break down.

They warned against "making the assumption that his consultation with deans means effective communication right down the line" when some department chairmen do not keep their departments well-informed.

Petch, however, said "there is almost bound to be a few weak links" and the university would simply have to try to make the system work.

'No Promises' of Help For Municipal Plight

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer said today he will not make any promises to municipalities hoping for more financial assistance from the provincial government.

The minister said "140 municipalities would like an increase in per capita grants" but the provincial government is still only studying the whole question of municipal financing.

Inflation is hurting all municipalities in the province, he said, adding that if provincial revenues do not increase next year some other sector will have to be cut if the municipalities are to receive more money.

Asked if municipalities could expect at least a $2 increase in per capita grants, as they have received in the last two years, Lorimer said: "No, they can't expect anything at the present time."

All four Greater Victoria municipal councils have predicted mill rate increases and higher property taxes for 1975.

The four local mayors have expressed concern about cutbacks in their budgets in 1975 and have called on the provincial government for greater financial assistance.

Region Re-Elects Campbell

Regional board chairman Jim Campbell was re-elected Wednesday.

Board directors chose Campbell over Ald. Alf Hood of Victoria.

But immediately after Campbell won — the vote count among 18 directors was not released — he recommended Hood to be acting chairman and the board agreed unanimously.

Campbell was nominated by Esquimalt mayor Art Young and Hood was nominated by Saanich mayor Ed Lum.

The newly-elected chairman thanked the board for its "expression of confidence" and added "I intend to conduct myself in the same general fashion as in the past."

The board agreed that Campbell should recommend to the board within a month whether the timing of the election should be in December rather than January and whether candidates should be given the opportunity to give speeches outlining their objectives.

$1,020 to Fix Bus

A special provincial grant of $1,020 for bus repairs has been given the Vancouver Island Mobile Community Food Service in Victoria.

The mobile food service, which serves more than 200 senior citizens and some low income families, is financed by a monthly provincial grant of $635. It i srun by volunteer and welfare incentive labor under the direction of a paid co-ordinator.

Fire Chief Sets Deadline For Fixing Faulty Tanks

Owners of Hidden Valley mobile home park on Florence Lake have until Feb. 18 to fix faulty heating oil tanks in the park, Langford Fire Chief Al LeQuesne said today.

LeQuesne has finished his inspection of the 159 oil tanks in the development and has found 116 set on inadequate foundations.

Eighty-four tanks have faulty piping leading into the mobile homes, 69 have faulty vents, and 99 haven't been cleared of combustible materials around the tanks, he said.

Park owners, Wagon Train Estates, have agreed to fix the tanks, he said. This will involve putting concrete slabs under the tanks for a solid foundation.

The new area of the park, opened last summer, has the greatest problems and should be attended to first, LeQuesne said.

It was an oil tank in this area that caused last week's 150-gallon oil spill into Florence Lake, he said.

LeQuesne said he'll make allowances for bad weather which may slow work.

LeQuesne said Wagon Train Estates has failed to get installation permits from him for any of the oil tanks, but he's less concerned with that than with getting the tanks fixed.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORT

Ready in drydock at Vancouver, Rider and Racer in Sand Heads patrol area, Camsell and Vancouver in port, Douglas in Gulf of Georgia, Quadra on Station Papa.

WHEN BULLDOZER driver Gary King raises the roof, look out. Proving a pushover is ancient Medical Pavilion behind Royal Jubilee Hospital. Portion demolished was built in 1910, used as TB pavilion until 1957 and later as much-criticized isolation unit. Space will ultimately be used for parking and approach to proposed new north wing. (John McKay photo)

TORONTO MARKET TRADING

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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Toronto Stock Exchange—Jan. 9— Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	8400	240	233	235	
Aby Gln w	1000	58	58	58	+5
Abitibi	7487	$9⅝	9½	9½	−⅛
Acklands	250	$11¾	11⅝	11¾	
Acklnd 2p	200	$12	11¾	11¾	
Acres Ltd	1100	$5¼	5⅛	5¼	−⅛
Acres wt	z200	1	1	1	
Agnico E	2700	$5¾	5⅝	5⅝	−¼
Agra Ind	1700	$5½	5¼	5½	+½
Akaitcho	4100	170	165	170	+5
Albany	2000	24½	24½	24½	−½
Alt East G	3500	470	470	470	+5
Alta Gas A	3126	$11¼	11⅛	11⅛	−⅛
Alcan	4025	$20½	20⅛	20⅜	−⅛
Alcan pr	100	$25	25	25	
Algo Cent	200	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+¾
Algoma St	3845	$26½	26¼	26½	+⅜
All-Can B	1300	150	150	150	
Alliance B	500	400	395	400	
Alminex	200	430	430	430	
Am Bonza	250	189	189	189	+4
Am Larder	2000	40	40	40	
Am Eagle	500	45	45	45	+5
A Quasar P	1500	$10½	10	10½	+¼
Andres W	125	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Ang CT 265	200	$25	25	25	−1
Ang CT 290	200	$28⅝	28½	28½	+1½
Ang CT 315	100	$31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	+2
Ang U Dev	2000	65	65	65	+2
Aquitaine	400	$14¾	14⅝	14¾	+¼
Asamera	2400	$7¾	7½	7¾	+⅛
Asbestos	z50	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Ashland C	400	$6	6	6	
Atco A	200	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+⅛
Atlas Yk	9000	12½	12½	12½	+1½
Balindery	4866	100	84	95	+17
Bankeno	4700	160	148	155	+9
Bank B C	z64	$15¾	15⅛	15¾	
Bk BC r	z206	39	30	30	
Bk Mtl	15510	$13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+⅛
Bank N S	2115	$36	36	36	
Baton B	z3	470	470	470	
Becker B p	500	400	400	400	+5
Bell Can	11406	$45	44¾	44¾	
Bell A pr	z53	$44¾	44⅝	44⅝	
Bell B pr	200	$45½	45½	45½	
Bell C pr	z5	$26½	26½	26½	
Bell D pr	3550	$50⅞	50½	50⅞	+⅜
Beth Cop A	126	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Bl Hawk	1000	32	32	32	
Black P A	500	295	295	295	+20
Block Bros	1000	325	325	325	
Bombrdr	200	210	210	210	+5
Bovis Cor	2900	106	100	100	−5
Bow Val	15575	$11⅜	10¾	11¼	+⅜
BP Can	246	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+¼
Bralor Res	1000	155	155	155	+5
Bramalea	230	360	360	360	−20
Brameda	500	34	34	34	
Brscn A	29640	$11⅞	11½	11⅝	−¼
Brenda M	860	315	295	315	+15
Br Am Bnk	z30	$15	15	15	
BC Forest	1000	$11	11	11	−¼
BCPh 4¾ p	300	$46	46	46	−¾
BCPh 1956	200	$46	46	46	−½
BCPh 5.15	100	$52	52	52	+4
BCPh 5¾ p	100	$57	57	57	+2
Broul R	500	34	34	34	
Brunswk	853	380	375	375	+5
Budd Auto	235	410	405	410	
Bulora Cor	4200	135	135	135	
Burns Fds	200	$9½	9½	9½	+½
C					
Cad Frvw	459	$11	10⅜	11	+¼
CAE A	100	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
Cal Pow	200	$22½	22½	22½	
Cal P 4½ p	z10	$43¾	43¾	43¾	
Cal P 7 p	z50	$71½	71½	71½	
Cam Mine	7000	16½	15½	16	+2
Camflo	8100	$13	12¼	12⅜	−⅛
Cam Chib	3000	310	305	310	+10
Can Cem L	z41	$9½	9	9	
C Cem L p	z19	$13½	13½	13½	
C Geother	z100	40	40	40	
Can Malt A	100	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	−⅛
C Nor West	3500	255	250	250	
C Pakrs C	200	$18¾	18¾	18¾	+¾
Can Perm	700	$17⅝	17½	17⅝	+¼
CS Pete	15375	181	172	180	+8
CSL pr	956	450	450	450	
Cdn Cel	3450	$5	495	5	+20
C Ex Gas	4500	207	201	205	
C Found pr	125	$8	8	8	−⅛
C Homestd	1500	255	243	255	+12
C Hydr	3400	430	410	415	−10
C Imp Bank	2350	$23¼	23	23¼	
C Ind Gas	7200	$6⅝	6⅛	6⅝	+⅛
CIL	300	$18	18	18	
C Int Pow	1800	$11⅛	11	11⅛	+⅛
C Len	17000	9	9	9	+1
C Manoir	100	340	340	340	
C Merrill	1100	225	210	210	+30
C Ocdental	100	$8	8	8	+⅛
CP Inve	4984	$12⅝	12½	12½	
CP Inve pr	500	$25	25	25	
CP Ltd	5710	$14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	
CPL A p	100	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
C Sup O	29480	$24¼	23½	24¼	+⅜
Cdn Tire	z13	$36½	35½	35½	
Cdn Tire A	625	$38¼	38	38⅛	−⅛
C Uiltles	200	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
CUtil 6 pr	z5	$55	55	55	
C Util $1.25	200	$15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+⅛
C Util w	1400	133	133	133	+3
CWN G 4 pr	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+¼
Capit Div	z200	24	24	24	
Cara	200	350	350	350	+10
Carl OK	3550	238	228	228	−7
Carl OK A p	325	$17	17	17	+½
Carl OK B p	500	$19¼	19	19¼	+1
Carrier w	2000	5	5	5	+3
Cassiar	100	315	315	315	−10
Celanese	3010	380	375	380	−15
Celanes 1 p	100	$9½	9½	9½	+⅜
Chib Kay	5000	13½	13½	13½	−½
Chieftan D	700	455	450	450	
Chimo	500	88	88	88	
Chrysler	8450	$9¼	9⅛	9¼	+⅛
Coch Will	4600	107	101	103	−4
Coldstm	500	91	91	91	+1
Cominco	432	$26¼	26¼	26¼	−¼
C Holiday I	530	350	340	340	+5
CHins A p	425	$18	18	18	
Comtech	500	350	350	350	
Con Bath	1400	$24⅞	24½	24½	−⅜
Con Bath w	3000	6	6	6	
C Bath 68 w	800	$9	8¾	8¾	−⅜
Con Bldg	2000	215	205	210	−5
C Fardy	10000	86	81	85	+7
C Durham	5000	57	55	56	−2
C Marben	z60	34	34	34	
C Morisn	1700	112	109	112	+6
Con Nichol	9533	14½	13	14½	+1½
Cons Prof	4500	38	38	38	
C Rambler	2000	155	152	152	−3
C Rexspar	5000	18	18	18	+1
Con Distrb	300	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Cons Gas	1108	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Con Gas D	1225	$22½	22¼	22½	+½
Con Glass	265	$11	11	11	
Conwest	300	220	220	220	
Cop Fields	z166	77	77	77	
Corby vt	113	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+⅜
Cornat Ind	4500	430	425	430	+5
Corontn p	200	155	155	155	+5
Corp Food	z24	285	285	285	
Coseka R	1800	180	171	171	−9
Costain R	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	−⅜
Craigmt	950	345	340	340	−5
Crain R L	100	$9½	9½	9½	
Crestbrk	200	250	250	250	−2
Crwn Life	219	$49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	+⅜
C Zeirbe A	z25	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Crush Intl	250	$6⅛	6	6	−⅛
Cuvier M	4000	87	85	87	+1
D to G					
Decca R	1900	185	185	185	+5
D Eldona	1000	25	25	25	+2
Denison	5690	$42	41¾	42	+¼
Dicknsn	3925	$8	7½	7¾	+⅛
Distl Seag	2504	$33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	−⅛
Dome	1980	$48¾	48	48	
Dome Pete	2535	$20⅜	19⅝	20½	+¾
D Bridge	200	$19¼	19¼	19¼	+¼
D Citrus	100	425	425	425	+35
D Explor	2500	22	22	22	
Dofasco	575	$23¾	23½	23¾	+½
Dom Store	2610	$16¼	16¼	16¼	+¼
D Textile	325	$7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+¼
Domtar	3550	$18⅞	18¾	18¾	−⅛
Dunde Pal	2000	22	22	22	+1
Du Pont	z50	$20	20	20	
Dynasty	1100	$7⅛	7	7	−⅛
Estn Can S	100	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	
East Mal	1025	330	315	315	−15
East Sul A	1300	151	149	151	+4
Ego Mines	5000	68	67	68	+3
E-L Fin w	1000	59	59	59	
Electro A	200	465	465	465	+5
Extndcar	400	385	380	380	−15
Fealcon C	3050	$6⅝	6¼	6¼	
Falcon	2519	$27¼	26¾	27	−⅜
Farm Mer	100	400	400	400	
Fed Pion	z50	$14	14	14	
Fields S	100	$9	9	9	+⅛
Finning T	200	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
F City Fin	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Foodex S	550	215	215	215	+5
Ford Cnda	810	$58	58	58	
F Sea A pr	1000	$5½	5½	5½	+¼
Fraser A	z75	$20½	20½	20½	
Frobex	3000	11	11	11	+½
GH Steel	500	$6¾	6¾	6¾	−⅛
Gaz Metr	400	$5	490	5	
Gen Distrb	6400	$7	7	7	
GMC	100	$35	35	35	−⅜
Genstar L	500	$15½	15½	15½	−¼
Gnstar L w	200	405	405	405	−20
Gt Masct	z27	48	48	48	
Giant Yk	210	$11	11	11	
Gibraltar	2350	395	390	390	−5
Gt Oil Sds	100	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+⅛
GL Paper	100	$15½	15½	15½	+⅛
Greyhnd	400	$13	12¾	13	
Guar Trst	557	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Gulf Can	1270	$25½	25	25⅜	+⅛
H to L					
Hambro C	1500	175	170	175	+20
H Group	100	370	370	370	+10
Hardee	2050	94	94	94	
Hard Crp A	920	405	390	405	+25
Hard Crp C	610	405	390	405	+15
Harris J S	3100	445	435	445	+10
Hawker S	1200	455	440	445	−20
Hayes D A	117	425	425	425	+5
Highmont	500	60	60	60	−5
Hollinger A	5140	$25	25	25	+1½
Homco A	200	210	210	210	−15
Home A	6000	$20¼	20	20	+⅛
Hud Bay A	8075	$14½	14¼	14⅜	−⅛
Hud Bay B	z80	$14½	14½	14½	
H Bay Co	1900	$13	12¾	13	+¼
HB Oil Gas	2932	$20¼	19¾	20¼	+⅜
Huron Eri	362	$25	24⅞	25	+¼
Husky Oil	5200	$14	13¾	13⅞	−⅛
Husky E w	500	445	445	445	+10
Hydra Ex	2000	50	50	50	−1
IAC	6030	$18½	18¼	18¼	
IAC 4½ p	z25	$45½	45½	45½	
Imasco A	200	$23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	
IOil A	17423	$24⅜	23¾	24⅜	+1
Indal Can	2600	$10	9¾	10	+½
Inland Gas	1454	$8	7¼	8	+⅞
Inter-City	300	360	360	360	
Intrmetco	200	420	410	420	
IBM	161	$163⅜	163	163	
Int Mogul	1200	239	235	239	
Inco A	8045	$21⅝	21⅜	21½	−⅛
Inco B	z50	$21¼	21¼	21¼	
Int Obeska	3000	13	13	13	−1
Interpool	275	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Intpr Pipe	7850	$13⅜	13	13⅛	−¼
Int Pipe w	800	225	225	225	
Ipsco	1000	$14⅜	13¾	14⅜	+⅜
Inv Group	1000	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Inv Grp A	1275	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
Irwin T A	100	185	185	185	+10
Iso	3600	85	85	85	
ITL Ind	100	110	110	110	+12
IU Intl	31495	$9⅝	9¼	9⅝	+⅜
Ivaco Ind	100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+½
IWC Com	100	105	105	105	+5
Jannock	800	$5½	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
Jannock A	200	$10¾	10¾	10¾	−½
Jannock B	100	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	−⅛
Jelex	2000	11	11	11	+½
Jorex Ltd	5000	16½	16½	16½	−1
Kaiser Re	5815	$5⅛	5	5	
Kaiser w	7350	249	244	248	−1
Kam Kotia	2200	65	60	65	+8
Kaps Tran	8800	129	123	128	−2
Keen Ind	200	235	232	235	+20
Kelsey H	300	$6	5¾	6	+⅜
Kerr A A	5600	$10⅛	10	10	+¼
Koffler	1100	325	320	325	+5
Koffler A p	1300	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	+⅛
Koffler w	1000	35	35	35	+5
Labatt A	481	$16¾	16½	16½	−¼
Lab Min	200	$26	25½	26	+2
Laidlaw T	2000	435	430	435	+20
Lallaw B p	1200	475	470	475	+5
L Shore	510	355	355	355	+15
Lasitr Km	2000	26	26	26	−2
Lau Fin	500	$7½	7½	7½	+¼
Leigh Inst	700	175	170	170	−10
Levy A pr	z25	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
LL Lac	z10	160	160	160	
Lob Co A	1140	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+¼
Lob Co B	1000	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+¼
Lob Co pr	225	$21¼	21¼	21¼	+¼
Lob Ltd Ap	150	$14	14	14	+⅛
Lob Ltd Bp	z50	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Lob Inc	200	325	300	325	+50
Lochiel	2100	88	88	88	+4
Loeb M	300	280	280	280	
Logistec C	800	140	130	130	−20
Lost River	9200	229	220	225	+1
M to O					
Maclarn A	z50	$27¾	27¾	27¾	
Mclan H A	6300	$6	6	6	
MB Ltd	2212	$22⅜	22¼	22⅜	+¼
Madeline	1925	219	213	219	+9
Magnason	500	140	140	140	+14
Magnetcs	2182	32½	31	31	−2
Maist Wil	3100	245	222	245	+20
Major H D	200	310	310	310	+10
Man Bar	3500	90	85	88	+8
M Lf Mills	100	$23¼	23¼	23¼	+⅛
Marcana	500	12	12	12	
Maritime	2294	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Martin	4000	29	29	29	+1
Mas F	26808	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+¼
Matchan	4500	14	11½	14	+1
Mattgmi	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+¼
Mc Adam	5000	29	29	29	+2
McGraw H	100	380	380	380	+20
Mc Intyre	116	$31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	+⅜
Mc Lghl	10625	$7½	7½	7½	+½
MEPC w	100	145	145	145	
Mercantil	798	$14	13½	14	+½
Mercn r	17095	122	110	120	+8
Meta Uran	8000	8½	8	8	−1
Met Stores	750	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+¼
Met Str 67 p	150	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+⅜
Mex LP	z87	$5	5	5	
Microsyst	7711	250	230	240	+10
Micrsys w	3100	110	108	110	+5
Midrim	2000	12	12	12	−1
Mindamr	2100	20	20	20	
Molson A	2250	$15⅜	15	15	−¼
Moore	975	$40¼	40	40¼	−¼
Mt Wright	7500	24½	22	24	
Multi-Mi	2500	47	45	47	+4
Multi Acc	437	290	290	290	
NaChrs I	3435	$7⅜	7⅛	7¼	−⅛
Nat Trust	500	$16	16	16	−½
Neonex	2200	130	125	128	
NB Tel	z117	$12	11¾	11¾	
New Cal	500	13	13	13	−2
N Kelore	7000	21½	21	21	−½
Nor	18500	11	8	11	+4
N Que Ragl	800	225	205	225	+20
Nfld LP	300	$11	11	11	+¼
Nor Acme	3500	11	11	11	
Noranda A	2550	$30⅞	30½	30½	−⅜
Nordair L	2000	200	200	200	
NC Oils	1000	290	275	280	−10
N Canada	1500	38½	38½	38½	−1½
Nor Ctl G	5406	$9¾	9½	9¾	+¼
Nor Ctl B p	158	$17	17	17	+⅜
Nor Ct 150 p	400	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Nor Ctl w	2500	190	175	190	
Nor Elect	2801	$17½	17	17½	+¾
NE Bell w	4600	295	270	295	+25
Northgat	810	300	300	300	
Northld	6000	12	12	12	−½
Nowsco W	200	$7	7	7	+½
Nudiama	2250	70	70	70	+5
Numac	8500	$10¾	10	10⅝	+¾
NW Fin	z21	65	65	65	
Oakwood P	4500	67	62	65	
Obrien	1100	45	45	45	−3
Ocdentl Pt	200	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	−⅜
Oil Patch	100	175	175	175	+25
Ontario Tr	200	250	250	250	−10
Orchan	2400	295	284	295	+10
OSF Ind	200	335	335	335	+10
Oshawa A	2550	$5	485	485	+5
Oshawa w	500	24	24	24	+2
P to S					
Pac Pete	4660	$15¼	14¾	15¼	+⅜
Pamour	2300	$8⅝	8½	8½	
Pancana I	1350	53	52	53	−5
PanCdn P	700	$9	8⅞	9	
Pan Centr	7400	110	100	101	+1
P Ocean	14250	$7½	7¼	7½	+¼
Pembin A	200	200	200	200	
P Dept S	200	$6½	6½	6½	+⅛
Peyto Oils	3000	268	265	268	
Philips	12200	$10⅝	10	10⅝	+1⅛
Photo Eng	z4	$16½	16½	16½	
Pick Crow	521	27	27	27	−3
Pine Point	205	$25¾	25¾	25¾	+¼
Pitt Eng C	100	$7	7	7	+⅛
Place G	3000	22	21	22	
Placer	150	$14¼	14¼	14¼	−¼
Pominex	6200	53	50	53	+4
Pow Corp	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	−⅛
Prado Exp	100	140	140	140	
Preston	500	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	−⅜
Price Co	461	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	−⅛
Provigo	z70	$7	7	7	
Prov B Can	200	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+¼
Pure Silv	1700	145	142	145	
Purs G	14800	125	118	118	−5
QCI Ind	500	85	85	85	+5
Qasar Pet	900	165	165	165	+5
Que Sturg	1200	$5½	5⅛	5¼	−⅛
Radiore	2000	20	20	20	+5
Ram	200	180	180	180	
Ranger	5285	$15⅞	15¼	15⅜	
Rnk Org A	5100	205	205	205	−5
Rayrock	1000	90	90	90	−1
Reed Pap A	250	$19⅜	19¼	19⅜	+⅛
Reed Oslr A	900	420	420	420	
Reichhold	300	$21½	21	21½	+½
Reitman A	300	$7½	7½	7½	+¼
Repub Res	1000	21	21	21	+1
Res Servic	7200	110	105	105	−20
Revn P	29400	85	78	81	−4
Rio Algom	2398	$19¾	19⅜	19¾	+¼
Rio 580 pr	z15	$59	59	59	
Rolland	200	$7¾	7⅜	7⅜	−¼
Roman	1900	$10½	10¼	10½	−¼
Rothm A p	125	$64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	+2⅞
Rothm 2p	1100	$13¼	13	13¼	+⅛
Royal Bnk	6537	$27¾	27½	27½	
Royal Tr A	1400	$22½	22¼	22½	+⅜
Russel A	600	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	
Ryanr	18000	8	6	6	
StL Corp p	z30	$57½	57½	57½	
Scot York	2200	135	130	135	+6
Scurry Rn	z71	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Scythes	100	$30¼	30¼	30¼	
Seaway pr	200	455	450	450	
Seaway w	z200	40	40	40	
Shaw Pipe	200	350	350	350	+35
Shell Can	1757	$12½	12¼	12½	+⅛
Sherritt	4890	$5½	5⅜	5½	+⅛
Siebens	2525	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	
Silvmq	1000	19	19	19	−1
Silverwd A	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Simps	12450	$7¼	7	7⅛	+¼
Simpson S	560	$9¼	9⅛	9¼	+¼
Sklar M	700	250	245	250	+5
Sklar W	900	150	130	150	+20
Skyline H	600	275	270	275	+5
Slater Stl	400	$9½	9½	9½	
Slat W Can	1100	440	440	440	−10
Slate Walk	500	80	80	80	−5
Sogepet	6700	96	82	96	+18
Southm A	200	$24	24	24	
Spooner	1100	17	17	17	+1½
Stafford	100	280	280	280	−20
St Brodcst	400	$8	7⅞	8	
Stelco A	2446	$27½	27½	27½	+¼
Steinbg A	400	$17	17	17	+½
Stuart Oil	175	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Sud Cont	500	53	53	53	
Sullivan A	900	150	150	150	
Sunbrst E	3000	10	10	10	
Sundale O	2300	315	310	310	−5
Systems D	300	310	310	310	+10
T to Z					
Teck Cor A	400	225	225	225	+5
Teck Cor B	z10	190	190	190	
Texasglf	1900	$24⅛	24	24	
Texmont	500	17	17	17	+1
Thom N A	125	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	−⅛
Tombill	500	75	75	75	+5
Tormex M	1500	115	115	115	
Toromont	400	220	220	220	+10
Tor Dm Bk	5438	$34¼	33⅞	34¼	+¼
Tor Star B	2030	$10	10	10	
Total Pet	8400	465	445	465	+30
Total P A p	400	$9¾	9⅝	9¾	+¼
Traders A	650	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Trader A p	z33	$16	16	16	
Tr C Glass	700	330	330	330	+10
TrCan PL	511	$9⅛	9	9	+⅛
TrCan B pr	z20	$28¼	28¼	28¼	
TrCan C pr	450	$30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	+⅛
TrCan D pr	880	$51¾	51⅜	51½	+¼
TrCan PL w	2025	60	53	53	−10
Tr Can Res	5500	52	52	52	+1
Trans Mt	1850	$10¼	10	10¼	
Travlway	100	450	450	450	
Trin C	14600	15½	14½	15½	
Trizec Crp	220	$16	16	16	+¼
Trizec w	3100	24½	24½	24½	+2½
Turbo R	500	79	79	79	+1
Ulster Pet	1000	42	42	42	−4
Unican S	1700	140	135	140	+5
Un Carbid	100	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+¾
Un Gas	2200	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Union oil	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	−¼
U Asbesto	100	239	239	239	
U Can	23070	$8	7⅝	8	
U Corp B	107	$10	9⅞	10	+⅛
U Keno	1200	$7	6⅞	7	+⅛
U Siscoe	2050	270	269	269	−2
Un Trust	100	350	350	350	+35
Unir Gas	2800	145	145	145	+10
Upp Can	3000	110	109	110	+8
Van Ness	1100	230	230	230	
Vencap	500	67	67	67	+3
Versatile	1000	$5¼	5	5¼	
Versatl A	1125	475	470	475	+5
Voyagr P	700	365	365	365	
Wajax A	700	$9½	9½	9½	
Walk GW A	2980	$38	37¾	37⅞	
Warn Can	150	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Weldwod	400	$8	7⅞	8	
Wstburne	200	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Wburn wt	500	300	300	300	+45
Wcoast Pt	1000	240	240	240	
Westcost	1600	$19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+⅜
Wcoast w	2700	182	175	182	+12
Westeel	640	$21⅞	21½	21½	−½
W Dec	19800	335	325	330	+10
West Mine	2700	153	150	153	+3
Westfair p	z50	$13½	13½	13½	
Westfield	500	56	56	56	+4
Westmill	1900	300	300	300	−10
Weston	300	$20⅞	20½	20⅞	+⅜
Whithorse	200	150	150	150	
Winco S	100	400	400	400	+5
Woodwd A	120	$19	19	19	
Yk Bear	100	195	195	195	+5
Zellers	900	$7¾	7¾	7¾	+¼
Zulapa	17000	6	3½	4	−1
Trust Units					
BBC R un	200	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+⅛
BM-Rt un	640	$12¼	12¼	12¼	+¼
BM-RT wt	200	160	160	160	−5
C Perm un	2260	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+⅛
Heitman u	1000	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+⅜
Heitman w	2000	70	65	70	+10
TD Rlt un	108	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
TD Reit w	2818	275	265	270	+25

Western Oils Lead Toronto Up

Western oils continue to lead a moderate rise at Toronto in light mid-afternoon trading today.

The base metal index was up .40 to 59.36 while gold eased .20 to 387.89.

Advances outnumbered declines by more than two to one, 240 to 109, with 175 issues unchanged.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 1.30 million shares, down from 1.48 million at the same time Wednesday.

Phillips Cables rose 1⅛ to $10⅝, Imperial Oil A ⅞ to $24½, Inland Natural Gas ⅞ to $8, Northern Electric ¾ to $17½ and Dome Pete ¾ to $20½.

National Trust lost ½ to $16.

Hollinger A gained 1½ to $25, Kerr Addison A ¼ to $10 and Denison ¼ to $42. Agnico-Eagle fell ¼ to $5⅝ and Roman ¼ to $10½.

Numac was up ¾ to $10⅝ and Canadian Superior ⅜ to $24¼.

Montreal

Prices were higher in light trading at Montreal today.

Volume at 1 p.m. was 237,600 shares compared with 361,300 shares at the same time Wednesday.

Great-West Life Assurance rose 3¼ to $50¾, Trust General du Canada 1½ to $19, B.C. Telephone 1⅛ to $48½, Dominion Bridge ¾ to $19¾ and Pacific Petroleums ½ to $15⅛ while Canadian Javelin fell ⅝ to $8¾.

Among speculative issues, Belleterre Quebec Mines fell 3 cents to 75 cents trading 15,000 shares.

New York

The stock market showed little change today in an atmosphere of cautious waiting for President Ford's impending State of the Union message.

Gainers and losers were almost even at New York.

Trading was quiet.

The market got a brief lift after some early weakness when Midlantic National Bank of Newark, N.J., posted a half-point cut in its prime lending rate, to 10 per cent, effective next Monday.

But a good many investors seemed to be waiting to see whether other banks, particularly the major New York ones, would match the reduction.

American Home Products led the NYSE most-active list, down 1½ to $28¾ in trading that included a 110,000-share block at $28½.

Texas Instruments dropped 1⅛ to $62⅛ in active trading.

Faberge, which said it expected to report a substantial decline in fourth quarter profits, slipped ⅝ to $4⅝.

Sutro Mortgage Investment Trust, which came in with a quarterly loss and omitted its dividend for the second straight time, lost ¾ to $3¼.

Northrop climbed 2⅛ to $28⅝ on news of Saudi Arabia's plans to buy $756 million worth of planes and parts made by the company.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index added .25 to 65.17.

Great Basins Petroleum, the Amex volume leader, was down ⅛ to $3⅛.

Lumber Industry In Alberta Lags

EDMONTON (CP)—Only one in three of the people normally working in Alberta's winter lumber industry has a job, says Arden Rytz, general manager of the Alberta Forest Products Association.

Instead of 5,000 to 6,000 people normally employed in the forests and mills, only about 2,000 are working, Rytz said in an interview.

Some of the large timber companies had reduced or even shut down operations this season while some of the smaller operators had not started work.

Rytz said there are about 65 companies operating in Alberta and all are affected to some degree. The causes of the recession in the lumber industry—evident since last June—were the low number of housing starts inflation high interest rates and low prices for wood.

The United States is one of Alberta's major markets for lumber, Rytz said, and housing starts there have dropped to about half the 1973 level. In Canada, housing starts were down about one third.

Rytz said high interest rates discourage companies from cutting lumber on the chance that the situation will improve in the summer. This could cause a lag in the industry even if there was an upsurge in timber demand next summer.

In 1973, Alberta produce about 700 million feet oı lumber, but that dropped to about 500 million feet in 1974 and in 1975 "the volume will probably be down."

British Columbia Forest Products Limited Appointment

Douglas G. Evans

British Columbia Forest Products Limited announces the appointment of Douglas G. Evans as manager of corporate communications. Mr. Evans will be located at the company's head office in Vancouver. He will be responsible for public relations, advertising and various corporate information programs.

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VANCOUVER

Prices Advance

Prices were up in light trading at Vancouver today. Volume to 11 a.m. was 532,820 shares.

In the industrials, Cornat was unchanged at $4.25 on 10,348 shares. Venture was up .07 at .35 on 6,450, EDP Industries was unchanged at .05 on 3,000. Great Pacific was unchanged at .48 on 2,800. Ionarc was up .01 at .14 and Jolly Jumper was up .02 at .14.

In the mines, Geo-Dyne was up .02 at .23 on 76,000 shares. Anglo-Bomarc was up .03 at $1.01 on 57,400. Grandora was unchanged at .41 on 23,500. Consolidated Beaumont was down .02 at .24 on 17,000. Yukon Gold was up .01 at .40 and Silver Standard was down .10 at $1.20.

In the oils, Monterey A was unchanged at .11 on 8,000 shares. Payette was down a half cent at .14½ on 4,000. Seneca Developments was unchanged at .79 on 3,500. Alaska Kenai was unchanged at .11 on 2,500. Coynex was down .05 at .95 and Stampede was up .01 at .67.

Volume on the Curb Exchange to 11 a.m. was 201,366 shares. Mark V was up .10 at $1.50 on 33,700. Decade was up .02 at .30 on 24,400. Beermaster was up .02 at .43 on 22,000. Bev Cal was unchanged at .09 on 16,000. Rio Sierra was unchanged at .12 and Abaca Resources was up .02 at .39.

EARLY QUOTES

VANCOUVER 10:15 A.M. STOCKS
By The Canadian Press

Following are 10:15 a.m. PST prices on a selected list of stocks provided by the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Net change is from previous day's close.

Stock	Sales	8:15	Ch'ge
MINES			
Anglo Bomarc	44000	101	+3
Geo Dyne	40000	22	+1
Grandora	14000	38	−3
Yukon Gold	15500	40	
Silv Stdrd	110800	121	−9
Charta	10500	20	+1
Bathrst Nrs	9800	108	
Thor Ex	9800	335	+5
Dalton	12000	14	
INDUSTRIALS			
Venture	3200	30	+2
EDP Ind	3000	5	
Ionarc	1500	13	
Jolly Jumper	1100	14	+2
Can Javlin	1000	$9⅛	−¼
Athab Col	1000	120	
OILS			
Monterey A	8000	11	
Payette	4000	14½	−½
Seneca Dev	3500	79	
Coynex	2400	96	−5
Rand A	1000	75	−2

VANCOUVER CLOSING STOCKS

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
MINES					
Accent	9000	6½	5	5	
Achron	9000	15	14	15	+1
Adanac	500	27	27	27	
Aex	6800	225	220	221	−4
Afton	200	300	300	300	
Alice Lk	6000	25	22	25	+5
Anglo Bo	120163	102	93	98	−1
Aroden	1500	25	25	25	+3
Avino	500	26	26	26	
Balfour	4000	18	16	16	
Barier R	20600	174	165	168	−2
Bath N	21010	116	108	108	−5
Benson	10000	14½	14	14½	
Bily Got	1000	7	7	7	+1
Bow Rvr	1500	30	28	28	−2
Brend	77500	10	9	10	−1
Bullion	3500	10	9	9	−1
BX Dev	8000	68	66	67	+2
Callvd	3000	19	19	19	+1½
Canwx	1000	19	19	19	+1
Carolin	2700	215	212	212	−3
Casino	5000	18	16	18	
Charta	11500	19	19	19	+1
Chrmx	3500	45	42½	45	+5
Citex	22500	3½	2½	2½	
Colby	5300	150	143	143	−2
Colt Ltd	6500	32	29	30	+1
C Bemt	56000	26	23	26	+1½
Con Cf Sl	16500	17	14	16	+1
C Cl P A	1300	250	250	250	
C Ptn Ch	39800	13	12	12	−1
C Sindrd	15000	6	5	5	
Con Trn	1000	11	11	11	
Copr Lk	3500	8	7	8	
Coralta	11000	30	23	30	
Cypres	8500	50	50	50	+1
Dalton	31500	14	12	14	+3
Denkoe	1540	220	215	220	+7
Dev Kys	5005	25	25	25	+2
Dol Var	4000	16	15	16	+1
Dus Mac	2000	25	25	25	
Enex	500	35	35	35	
Equat	2000	6½	6½	6½	
Fosco	10000	19	17	19	+2
Geo Dyn	198000	23	8¼	21	+12
Gbriter	2550	400	395	400	
Gladiat	32500	10½	9	10½	
G Gate	3000	22	20	22	
Gld Rvr	1500	18	18	18	
Grando	30500	46	40	41	2
Gre Bag	23500	14	13	13	+2
Gse Res	6700	69	67	67	−1
Gunn	10000	19	17	18	
Hallark	5500	60	55	60	+2
Henrief	8000	16	15	16	
Joy Ind	2000	42	42	42	+1
Kalco	4000	10	10	10	
Kindx	500	60	60	60	−3
Laguna	3500	10	10	10	
L Bvrhs	2000	7	7	7	
Larong	9000	8	8	8	
Laura	28500	8	8	8	−2
Lemac	2000	9	9	9	
Leisure	8000	23	23	23	+1
Lori B	2000	14	14	14	
Lornex	400	415	395	400	
LP Ind	13000	36	35	36	+3
Makao	10000	11	11	11	+½
Jericho	500	8	8	8	
N Taku	4000	5	5	5	1
Nthair	15750	185	180	184	+11
North Isl	1500	6	4¼	4¼	
N Home	500	7	7	7	1
NW Vent	8500	47	45	47	+1
Nuspar	3000	25	25	25	
Oxbow	1500	14	14	14	
Pcifc Rs	8800	165	150	155	10
Pthfndr	11000	16	15	16	+1
Peso Sir	2000	8	8	8	
Pnebell	7500	22	21	21	
Pinncle	2000	6	6	6	
Placer	300	$14½	14½	14½	
Primer	1000	10½	10½	10½	
Prism	19500	15	15	15	
Pyrmid	1500	5	5	5	
QC Exp	41500	22	20	22	+2
Rackla	1000	12	12	12	−1½
Rio Plat	2000	31	31	31	−2
Ryslo	1000	30	30	30	
Sabina	4000	72	66	72	+2
S Jcinto	23000	25	23	24	+1
Seaforh	40000	45	42	45	+2
Sicintin	1500	17	17	17	
Silbak	3000	7	7	7	
Sir City	2000	8	8	8	
S Spring	2000	25	25	25	
S Sindrd	36100	133	121	130	+5
Skast	3500	25½	25	25½	−½
Sonesta	3000	15	15	15	
Spectro	1500	13	12	12	
Taseko	3000	13	13	13	
Thor Ex	57750	360	325	330	−15
Torngn	1000	22	22	22	
Tyee	2000	5	5	5	+1
Unt Chef	3000	17	15	17	
U Hrne	5500	43	40	40	
Vntor R	5300	25½	25½	25½	
Vestor	3000	115	107	110	
Veco Rs	34200	40	39	40	+1
W Mines	200	150	150	150	+5
Yukn Gd	14500	40	39	39	+6
Warrants and Rights					
GIMRT	450	¼	¼	¼	¼
BX A	1000	23	23	23	+2
INDUSTRIALS					
Alcan	500	$20½	20½	20½	
BBC Un	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Bnk BC	100	$15½	15½	15½	
Block	100	335	335	335	
C Jvln	12300	$9⅝	8	9⅝	+1
C P	500	$14½	14½	14½	+¼
Doman	300	455	445	445	
Pst Cty	1500	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
GN Land	400	82	82	82	
Ionarc	2700	13	13	13	
IU Intl	1100	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Joly Jpr	3100	15	12	12	
Nwmrk	3000	70	60	70	+10
Potter	123	350	350	350	
G Spring	200	53	53	53	−24
Sun A	500	$36	35½	35½	
T D Bnk	500	$34¼	34¼	34¼	
Vnture	5000	28	26	28	+4
Wardr	700	125	125	125	
Warrants and Rights					
BBC Rt	z320	30	30	30	2
Kasr Wt	300	254	254	254	−1
OILS					
August	1648	14	14	14	+1
Bison	16429	605	550	605	+40
C Hdgs	600	110	110	110	10
Coseka	800	171	171	171	−9
Coynex	9800	100	95	100	+15
Davnpt	5000	55	53	53	−1
Prehid	2000	55	55	55	
Galvstn	5800	118	117	118	−1
Mntry A	5000	11	11	11	
Pytte	18650	15	13	15	+1
Prince	5000	14	11	13	
Rand A	22000	77	68	77	+3
Seneca	11055	80	79	79	−1
Silmil	z333	5½	5½	5½	
Stampd	7250	67	65	66	−1
Sunlite	1000	210	210	210	
Wn Wrn	3000	20	20	20	+4
Vancouver Curb Exchange					
Abaca	90500	37	30	37	+5
Acpimo	4000	6	6	6	+1
Amber	8000	10	10	10	+2
Aragon	4750	16	15	16	+3
Athena	1000	3½	3½	3½	
Bermst	18500	41	36	41	+1
Bimori	4500	24	24	24	
Bnvsta	500	28	27	28	
Bonevil	1500	9	9	9	
Boru	500	10	10	10	
CXH	6500	29½	29	29	2
Cedr Cty	9000	36	35	35	
Chatm	1000	8	8	8	
Clayme	9000	38	33	33	4
Cleaver	2000	19	19	19	+1
Cobre	500	22	22	22	
Comnd	8000	8	7	8	
Con Clev	1500	3	3	3	
Con Mon	22999	25	18	25	+6
Corval	1800	22	22	22	+2
Dasher	5500	17	15	16	−1
Dawsn	1200	10	10	10	
Decade	9000	28	26	28	+2
Diana	1000	19	18	19	
Empire	5000	8	8	8	
Envoy	3000	14	13	13	+½
Espina	500	25	25	25	
Gentry	3000	12	12	12	
Geor	34500	43	40	40	3
Geoqus	3500	95	80	95	
Hld Qen	3000	101	100	100	8
High Str	1000	19	19	19	+1
Host	500	17	17	17	1
Jet	3000	50	50	50	−5
Juniper	2500	15	13½	15	
Kndahr	6000	17½	16	17	
Mark V	22000	150	135	140	18
Matado	4000	10	7	7	¼
Mns Dor	500	35	35	35	−5
Mt Hy	1000	3	3	3	
Mndee	25000	28	25	25	−1½
Nomad	1000	20	20	20	
N Tung	2000	7	7	7	
Olymp	13000	37½	36	37½	
Ptrowt	65000	16	16	16	
Quest	1000	27	27	27	
Radiat	2500	40	40	40	
Rainbw	500	65	65	65	
Spirt Ex	10000	4½	4½	4½	
Swim Lk	44000	13½	11	12½	
Tamp	1000	23	23	23	
Trevc	8500	65	50	50	−16
Vanita	2000	10	10	10	
Weland	2500	12	12	12	
Westnd	4000	26	26	26	
Yelstn	7000	25	25	25	+2
TOTAL VOLUME					2,002,575

SASK. OFFERED ARAB MONEY

REGINA (CP)—Finance Minister Wes Robbins said the Saskatchewan government has been offered a loan of about $400 million in funds from oil-rich Arab nations at eight per cent interest.

He said, however, that the province is not following up the offer at this time but might consider it sometime in the future.

The money was offered through a Canadian representative of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) which has been enriched by high prices for the oil that it supplies to most of the world, the minister said.

Robbins said he would not name the representative.

He said the government feels that the eight-per-cent interest rate mentioned in the offer might not really be as advantageous as it appears. Exchange rates would make the loan more expensive for Saskatchewan and could shift at any time to increase the cost.

The minister said, however, that Saskatchewan is keeping its options open and is keeping track of the petro-dollar situation.

"Unless we could borrow the money over a long-term, and I don't think that's possible, we're probably not interested, for the time being."

Manitoba Involved In Cuba Hotel Deal

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government is acting on behalf of several private businesses in the province to co-ordinate a $7 million redevelopment scheme for a hotel in Cuba.

A government spokesman said a representative of the Manitoba Trading Corp. arrived in Cuba this week to bargain over a contract to refurbish the Hotel Nacional in downtown Havana.

The provincial spokesman stressed that Manitoba's only role in the proposed venture would be as a co-ordinating agency. Negotiations between Manitoba and Cuba began last spring.

The provincial department of industry has declined to disclose details of the scheme because of its tentative nature. A government source said Cuba is "worried about being had."

Although sources say Cuba would prefer direct government involvement in the plan, including a provincial guarantee involving some public investment, the NDP government has rejected the idea.

The Hotel Nacional was built in 1930 but has since fallen into a state of disrepair. Planned renovations include exterior and interior facelifting, painting, plumbing and carpentry.

The government source said that generating trade between Manitoba and the Caribbean is a constant interest of the provincial government. He said the contract could prompt a major trade fair between the two governments.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY — Receipts to 11 a.m. today from the Calgary Public Stockyards totalled about 1,000 head, mostly slaughter steers and heifers.

Trade was moderate on all classes except heifers where trade was strong.

A1, 2 heifers sold $1.50 to $2 higher on light receipts of cows. Bulls sold steady.

Steers A1, 2 43,44, A3, 41-43. Heifers A1, 2-36.50-38.50, A3 34.50-36.50. Cows D1, 2 18-19.50, D3 16-18, D4 13-16. Good bulls 19-21.

There were insufficient feeder cattle or stock calves to establish a market.

COMMODITIES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Gold (Winnipeg, per oz. U.S.)				
400-Ounce Contracts				
Jan. 75	179.50	179.50	177.20	178.10
Apr. 75	182.00	182.90	179.20	181.00
Jly 75	186.00	186.20	183.10	184.80
Oct. 75	190.50	191.00	188.00	188.90
Jan. 76	195.50	195.70	193.50	193.50
Wednesday volume: 606 contracts.				
100-Ounce Contracts				
Feb. 75	180.50	181.00	177.00	178.40
May 75	184.20	185.00	181.50	182.90
Aug. 75	190.00	190.25	186.30	187.00
Nov. 75	193.20	193.20	192.80	192.80
Feb. 76	199.50	199.50	197.50	197.50
Wednesday volume: 326 contracts.				
Live Beef (Winnipeg, per 100 lbs.)				
Jan.	45.50	45.50	45.25	45.25
March	—	—	—	47.00
May	—	—	—	46.00
Wednesday volume: 2 contracts.				

	High	Low	Close
Silver—(Chicago, per oz.)			
December	45.50	45.00	45.20
February	42.05	41.10	41.50
April	42.85	41.90	42.35
Copper (New York, per 100 lbs.)			
January	52.70	52.50	52.55
February	50.95	49.85	50.50
March	53.10	52.10	52.80
Lumber (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
January	107.00	106.00	106.50
March	119.90	118.50	118.50
May	127.70	126.20	126.70
Pork Bellies (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
February	63.70	61.85	62.25
March	63.90	62.10	62.40
May	65.10	63.30	63.90
Plywood (Chicago, per 1,000 Sq. F.)			
November	118.50	118.50	118.50
January	108.60	107.30	108.00
March	111.20	109.50	110.00
May	113.80	112.40	112.50
July	116.00	114.70	115.00

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Alcan	20¼	Homestake	39¾
Alcoa	27⅞	Honeywell	22⅝
Allied Chem	27⅞	Inland Steel	33⅜
Allis-Chalm	7⅛	IBM	164½
Amer Air	6	Int Harvest	20¼
Amer Brnds	33⅛	Int Nickel	21⅜
Amer Bdcst	13½	Int Paper	36¼
Amer Can	29¾	Int Tel T	15
Amer Elec P	16⅞	Johns-Mann	19⅞
Amer Met	31¼	Kaiser Alum	14
Amer Smelt	15¾	Kennecott	35½
Amer Tel T	46¾	Kraft	35
AM Finc	10⅝	Kresges	23
Ampex	2⅞	Ling-Temco	9⅜
Anaconda	14⅝	Litton Indus	4¼
Ashlnd Oil	17½	Lockheed Air	4
Atl Rich	88	Magnavox	4¾
Avco	2½	McDon Doug	10⅜
Acvon	29⅞	Merck	63
Bell Howell	10⅛	Minn M M	43⅞
Bendix	22⅞	Mobil Oil	35
Beth Stl	26	Monsanto	44
Boeing	16⅝	Mont Ward	14¾
Boise Casc	11⅜	Motorola	34⅝
Borden	21¾	Nat Cash R	16¾
Borg-Warn	14⅛	Natomas	34⅝
Brist Myers	48½	Newmont	19¾
Brunswick	9⅜	Owens-Ill	33
Burl Indus	17¼	Pac Gas	21
Burl North	39	Penn Central	13⅛
Burroughs	64⅛	Pan Am	2¼
Caterpillar	49⅝	Pepsi	43¼
Celanese	27⅜	Philip Morris	47⅞
Chase Man	29⅝	Philips Pete	38⅜
Ches-Ohio	27⅜	Pit Bowes	12⅛
Chrysler	9⅛	Polaroid	16
Coca-Cola	55¼	Proc Gamble	78¾
Colg-Palm	22⅝	RCA	11
Col Bcast	29⅜	Repub Stl	23¾
Comsat	29⅜	Revlon	47¾
Con Data	12⅛	Safeway	34⅞
Con Ed	8¾	Scott Paper	12⅝
Cons Oil-Gas	5⅞	Sears Roe	51⅝
Crown Cork	16⅜	Shel lOil	45½
Crown Zell	25½	Singer	11⅞
Delta	14⅞	Sperry	27⅜
Disney	23⅞	Stand Cal	23
Dow Chem	54½	Sun Oil	36
Du Pont	95½	South Pac	28⅜
East Air	4	Talley Ind	6
East Kodak	63⅜	Teledyne	10¾
El Paso	11⅝	Telex	2⅞
Exon	66¼	Texaco	23⅛
Fair Cam	18⅜	Texas Gulf	24
Fed N Mtge	19⅛	TWA	5⅞
Firestone	14⅜	Union Carb	40⅞
Ford Motor	35¼	Union Pac	67¾
Gen Elec	33⅞	Union Oil	35¾
Gen Foods	20⅛	Uniroyal	7⅜
Gen Motors	35⅜	Untd Aircraft	31½
Gen Tel E	18⅝	Untd Brands	3⅜
Gen Tire	11⅜	US Steel	39⅜
Georg Pac	29⅞	Western Air	6⅜
Gillette	24⅞	Westinghse	11
Goodyear	13¾	Wyrhse	28⅜
Greyhound	12	Woolworth	11⅛
Gulf Oil	18½	Wometco	7⅛
Gen Dynam	20⅝	Xerox	53⅜
Hilton Hotels	11⅞	Zenith	11⅜

Alta. NDP Meeting

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta NDP Council will hold its general meeting here Jan. 11-12, provincial leader Grant Notley said Wednesday in a press release.

The council, which is the party's governing body between conventions, is expected to focus discussion on campaign issues in the next provincial election.

The council will also set the agenda for the annual convention of the provincial NDP to be held in Calgary Jan. 31—Feb. 2.

Seek Women Clerics

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — More than 150 Methodist women ministers have signed a petition asking that 11 ordained Episcopal women be invited to join the United Methodist Church.

TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Activity was fairly steady at the close today of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange and prices were mixed.

Flax and rapeseed eased under selling pressure with most other commodities scoring modest gains.

Wednesday's volume of trading included 239,000 bushels of wheat, 367,000 of oats, 1,016,000 of barley, 325,000 of rye, 246,000 of flax and 1,374,000 of rapeseed.

Closing prices:

	High	Low	Close
Flax			
May	1005¾	991	991
Jly	595	947	947
Oct.	—	—	925
Rapeseed Thunder Bay			
May	800	794¾	791
Jly	—	—	772
Oct	—	—	737
Rapeseed Vancouver			
Jan	822¾	814	815
Mar	818	807	807
Jun	807½	794¾	794¾
Spt	—	—	768
Rye			
May	306	298¼	299¼
Jly	289¾	287	287½
Oct	—	—	281
Barley			
May	298	295½	298
Jly	—	—	290
Oct	—	—	280
Oats			
May	191¾	190½	191¾
Jly	—	—	186½
Corn (basis Montreal)			
Mar	—	—	374
May	—	—	380
Jly	—	—	367
Feed Wheat			
May	386	381	386
Jly	—	—	379
Oct	—	—	378

CHICAGO (AP) — Most farm commodity futures declined on the Board of Trade today in late profit-taking and stop-loss selling.

Small gains that were maintained for a brief time in the last hour in wheat, corn, oats and in the soybean complex were virtually erased.

Gold futures showed a small gain on the opening, following some firmness in spot gold at London. Prices then fell back $2 but recovered to close virtually unchanged.

The demand for futures early in the session was rather surprising because most pits had closed on the weak side Wednesday. Soybeans and soybean oil had posted limit declines for the second straight day. The early demand lifted soybeans 10 cents a bushel and oil about 30 points while meal gained $5 a ton.

Despite reports that some export business had been negotiated, all three commodities in the complex eased in the closing minutes as local professionals took profits.

Some strength in grains was attributed to expectations of export business with several European countries. Corn and oats strength also was attributed to inclement weather. When the soybean complex weakened grains also came under profit-taking.

At the close, wheat futures were 1 to 4 cents a bushel lower March 4.22, corn 3 lower to ½ higher March 3.38, oats ⅛ to 2½ lower March 1.62 and soybeans 4½ lower to 4 higher, Jan. 6.69.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	413	406	409
March	427	417¾	421½
May	423	414	416½
Corn—			
December	292½	287½	288
March	342½	336½	337
May	344	338¼	338½
Oats—			
December	157½	155½	157½
March	165½	162	162
May	164½	161	161
Soybeans—			
November	670	660	662
January	678½	667	669
March	694	680	682
May	707	692	694

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